

## ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the admission of resident students to the center.

Students should be selected for the center's program based on their aptitude, interest, physical ability and potential for advancement.

Students must meet the following requirements.

- must be a legal resident of Barnwell County
- must be 16 years old on or prior to completion of the prescribed program
- must be enrolled in one of the secondary schools in Barnwell County (either public or private)
- must be classified as a member of either the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade at the feeder high school
- if enrolled in the exploratory non-occupational program, must be classified as a member of the ninth grade at the feeder high school
- must complete the center's student registration form

The center complies with federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements imposed by regulations of the U.S. Department of Education.

When enrollment in a program exceeds the number of available spaces, students will be selected based on grades, attendance, interest and desire to complete the program.

The director will make the final decision on the admission of resident students.

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Legal references:

A. Federal Law:

1. Homeless Assistance Act, Pub.L.No. 100-77, 101 Stat. 482-538 (1987), also known as the McKinney Act.
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000d - Prohibits discrimination by recipients of federal financial assistance on the basis of race, color or national origin.
3. Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000c-6 - Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin, among other factors, by public elementary and secondary schools.
4. Uniform Tax Act (Section 1524, Internal Code) Section 610 E, Code Section 6676 E - All dependents age five and above required to have social security number.
5. No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, Section 4155.

B. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 16-1-60 - Violent crimes.
2. Section 44-29-180 - Student must show immunization prior to admission.
3. Section 59-63-30 - Qualifications for attendance.
4. Section 59-63-31 - Additional qualifications for attendance at public school.

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5. Section 59-63-32 - Requirements to enroll child in public school; affidavit; penalties for providing false information.
  6. Section 59-63-217 - Board of trustees may consider non-school records and prior school disciplinary records in determining whether a school district may refuse to enroll a student for the first time.
  7. Section 59-63-390 - Ages of attendance.
  8. Sections 59-63-480 and 490 - Attendance of non-resident students.
  9. Section 59-19-90(10) - Power of board to transfer and assign pupils.
  10. Section 59-38-10 - South Carolina Education Bill of Rights for Children in Foster Care.
- C. State Board of Education Regulations:
1. R-43-272 - School admission.
- D. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulations:
1. R-61-8 - Immunization of students.
- E. U.S. Supreme Court:
1. Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1, 127 S. Ct. 2738 (2007).
  2. Plyler vs. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982).