

AGE, RESIDENCY, AND ENROLLMENT**Ages of Attendance/Compulsory Attendance Age**

In accordance with New York State Education Law:

All persons dwelling within the District who are between the ages of five (5) years and twenty-one (21) years and who have not received a high school diploma shall be entitled to enroll in the District.

A child who becomes six (6) years of age on or before the first day of December in any school year shall be required to attend full-time instruction from the first day that the District schools are in session in September of such school year; and a student who becomes six (6) years of age after the first day of December in any school year shall be required to attend full-time instruction from the first day of session in the following September; and any resident child who will be five (5) years of age on or before December 1st is eligible for kindergarten.

Except as otherwise provided in Education Law Section 3205(3), a student shall be required to remain in attendance until the last day of session in the school year in which the student becomes sixteen (16) years of age. The school year begins on July 1 and extends through June 30 of the following year.

A veteran of any age who has not yet received his/her high school diploma and who has been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable is eligible to attend school without the payment of tuition.

A non-veteran under twenty-one years of age who has received a high school diploma shall be permitted to attend school or BOCES upon payment of tuition.

Student Residency

Residence for purposes of a child's education is the legal residence of the parent(s), unless there is a showing that the parent has made a complete and permanent transfer of care, custody, and control. It is the responsibility of the person(s) in a parental relationship to a child to provide the District with acceptable documentation for the purpose of establishing the child's entitlement to a free public education in the Corning-Painted Post schools. Such documentation must be provided at the time of a child's enrollment and whenever a change in address or in relevant residency status occurs.

The District will rely on the submitted information to make determinations of residency as well as information it obtains from other sources. The District reserves the right to verify this information upon initial enrollment or any time thereafter. If the District finds that the information provided was false or misleading, or if the residency status has changed without notification to the District, the student will be withdrawn from enrollment. In addition, the District reserves the right to pursue legal remedies, including payment of any tuition which would have been due.

The responsibility for final determinations as to student residency is delegated to the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, and/or the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education.

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Enrollment Procedures

All enrollment processes and procedures will be handled in accordance with the Education Law and Commissioner's Regulation § 100.2(y). Following a request for enrollment, a child will be enrolled and commence attendance on the next school day or as soon as is practicable. However, children seeking to enroll who have been suspended from another school for disciplinary reasons or who pose a significant risk of infection from a communicable or infectious disease may be temporarily excluded from school.

Ref: Education Law Sections 903, 904, 2045, 3202, 3204, 3205, 3209, and 3212;
Public Health Law Section 2164;
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 100.2(x) and (y), 136.3;
CPP Series 5000 – Students 5151, 5151.1, 5152, 5420.2 - .3.

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