

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Booker, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE
BOARD POLICY 5117
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 5117**

I. **SUPPORT INFORMATION**

Board Policy 5117 states “the schools of this District shall be operated for the benefit of children residing in the District with such exceptions as are permitted by law and this policy.

It also allows the Board of Education to “enter into interdistrict transfer agreements with other school districts regarding the enrollment of nonresident students.”

Administrative Regulation 5117 also prescribes eight “categories that constitute the types of nonresident students eligible for interdistrict attendance.”

1. Parents Constructing or Remodeling a Home in Piedmont
2. Parents Purchasing a Home in Piedmont
3. High School Seniors who have moved out of the District
4. Children of Piedmont Unified School District employees
5. Children of the City of Piedmont Government Employees
6. Children residing on Calvert Court
7. Residences on Approved Split Parcels
8. Nonresident Admission to Millennium High School

With each of these categories, there are specific policies and limitations outlined in AR 5117.

The Board is also required to permit nonresident students for interdistrict attendance under Administrative Regulation 5117.1 – Open Enrollment Act (“Romero Bill”).

Additionally the Board of Education is required to permit nonresident students for interdistrict attendance under Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6159 – Instruction: Individualized Education Program. This would be part of a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Placement.

Due to the merger of the Piedmont Education Foundation (PEF) and the Association of Parent Club Presidents (APCP), the PEF Board has elected to hire an Executive Director to support its operations. The PEF Board has requested that the Board of Education consider a revision to AR 5117 that permits school-age children of the Executive Director (if applicable) to attend Piedmont schools, regardless of their city of residence.

The PEF Executive Director is defined as the managing director of PEF, responsible to the PEF Board, who is on a regularly scheduled PEF employee payroll in which appropriate deductions occur. It does not include consultants for PEF.

II. **RECOMMENDATION:**

Review and discuss Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5117.