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## *RESIDENCY*

Dear Parent or Guardian:

It is the policy of the New Milford Board of Education to provide a public education to eligible students who are domiciled within the Borough of New Milford. In order to establish "domicile" for this purpose, a minor student must actually sleep in the home of his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who **reside** within the Borough.

In the past, the Board has identified students who were not properly domiciled within the Borough but who, nevertheless, were enrolled in the New Milford Public Schools. Both school parents and residents have often informed the Board of any students suspected of being non-resident students in our schools.

**Please be advised that if you no longer reside in New Milford or move during the school year, it is imperative that you immediately arrange for the transfer of your child(ren) to a school in the town in which you reside.** If the Board determines your child(ren) is/are not eligible for enrollment in the New Milford Public Schools, it is empowered by law to pursue legal action for non-payment of tuition.

Annual tuition rates for the 2020-2021 school year are as follows (*rates do not include Special Education classes and services if required*):

Kindergarten: \$15,813  
Grades 1-5: \$15,542  
Grades 6-8: \$15,823  
Grades 9-12: \$17,695

In addition, any person who fraudulently allows the child of another person to use his/her residence and is not the legal guardian and primary financial supporter of that child may also be found guilty of an offense.

The Board reserves the right to refer any non-resident student incidents to the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office for theft of services from the New Milford Board of Education.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at 201-261-2952, ext. 1121.

Sincerely,



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