

Before enrolling, all students must submit documentation of the Georgia requirements (immunization, vision, hearing, dental, and social security number) for admission. However, no student shall be denied enrollment in the Pickens County School System for declining to provide his or her Social Security number or for declining to apply for such a number.

**Admission of Resident Students**

All students who are minors as defined by Georgia law shall be admitted to the schools of this system only upon being enrolled by a Pickens County resident who is: (1) parent of the student; (2) an adult who has been awarded legal custody of the student by any court in this state or in any other state; or (3) an adult with whom the student actually resides and who is exercising parental control over the student or the abandonment of the student by the parents; (4) The responsibility for educational programs for a student in the legal custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice or the Department of Human resources rests with the local Board of Education where the child is located and that a child must be enrolled in schools immediately, unless retained in a Youth Detention Center. The principal of the school to which a student is seeking admission shall require from any adult who is not the parent of the student proof of legal custody or a certificate setting forth the circumstances whereby the adult is exercising parental control. However, a student may not be enrolled by an adult acting in the place of the parent if the purpose of the student's residing with such adult is to avoid tuition as a non-resident or to avoid a suspension or expulsion imposed by another school district. The principal shall make reasonable inquiry to determine the truth of the facts set forth in the certificate. Upon furnishing the required proof or certificate and appropriate verification of the facts set forth therein, the adult enrolling the student shall be deemed to stand in the place of the parent of the student for all school purposes.

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