4.1.1 – Admission of Nonresident & Home School Students

It is the policy of the Van Buren School District not to admit students from outside the district with the exception of those students deemed by the Board to fall within one or more of the following categories:

- a. Students from outside the Van Buren School District who have been legally adopted by adoptive parents from within the district.
- b. Students from outside the Van Buren School District who are living with residents of the district other than their parents after the legal guardianship procedure has been processed.
- c. Students from outside the Van Buren School District placed in foster homes by court action or awaiting final court action.
- d. Students of Van Buren Schools by way of the legal transfer process or by freedom of choice application per ACT §6-18-316 and Public School Choice Act of 2015.
 - If in the event a request for legal transfer is received fifteen (15) or more days after the beginning of the second or fourth grading periods, eligible enrollment will not begin until the end of the same grading period in which the request was received. (This applies to students attending in area school districts and not to students moving into the region for the first time or students that are requesting a transfer as a result of moving out of the Van Buren School District.)

Home School students may participate in academic and/or interscholastic activity per ACT 1469 of 2013.

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