

SECTION 565 TUITION FREE STUDENTS

A school age child who meets any of the following qualifications may attend school in the Portage Community School District, tuition free under the following conditions:

- a. Resident children.
- b. The child lives with at least one natural parent or legal guardian who is a resident of this District.
- c. The child lives in a licensed foster home in this District.
- d. The child is a foreign student of high school age who temporarily (one year or less) lives in a home in this District and who is recommended for tuition-free status by the high school principal. Priority shall be given to students who are participants in foreign exchange programs that maintain an on-going local support group to assist the students, to locate and assist host parents, and work with the school to ensure a successful experience. To allow ample financial support for their tuition free status, no more than two foreign students shall be accepted tuition free into the District during any school year.
- e. A child living in the district whose status legally qualifies him/her to attend district schools.
- f. A child whose resident status is extended by the school board for a given period of time.
- g. The child is eligible to attend the District under the State Open Enrollment or Tuition-Waiver programs.

NOTE: The district will not provide transportation outside the boundaries of the school district.

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