MSD: Alternative Residency and Human Services Program Coordination

When a student resides within Millard School District while receiving services from a health care facility or human services program, District responsibility for educational services shall be determined through the alternative district of residency process preserved in Policy FBA. The Superintendent serves as the District review official unless the Board designates another official.

A parent or legal guardian seeking an alternative residency determination must file a written request demonstrating that the child's physical, mental, moral, or emotional health will be best served by treating the child as a District resident for school purposes, that exigent circumstances prevent resolution under ordinary transfer procedures, and that the determination will not violate state law or State Board rule. The review official shall make a recommendation to the Board or designee within ten (10) business days, and the Board or designee shall issue a written decision stating the reasons for approval or denial.

If the request is approved and the student qualifies for services under IDEA, the District shall convene an IEP meeting with appropriate representation from the District and the student's prior district when required. The District is not responsible for transportation between a health care facility or human services program facility and a District facility unless required by law or a student's individualized plan.

Source: MSD Policy 6000, approved 2026.