

BOARD POLICY
Nonresident Students

Descriptor Code: JBCB

It is the policy of the Board of Education to enroll, on a space available basis, the school-aged children of non-resident full-time employees. Such a student shall be allowed to attend the school system in which a parent or guardian is a full-time employee in compliance with Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 20-2-293(b).

All other non-resident students must apply for enrollment on a yearly basis. Applications for a new school year must be completed and returned to the superintendent's office no later than the first day of pre-planning for the next school year in which the student intends to enroll. To the extent the Board determines that space is not available; available slots will be distributed based on the date of the application. The Board of Education does not provide transportation for nonresident students.

CRITERIA FOR PROSPECTIVE OUT-OF-COUNTY STUDENT ENROLLMENT

I. GRADES K-8

A. Academics

1. The prospective student must be passing reading and math.
2. The prospective student may only be failing one subject, if any, but not reading and math.
3. The prospective student must have an overall minimum average of 75.
4. The prospective student must be passing Reading and Math on state mandated to enter and must perform on grade level every year thereafter.
5. Once deemed eligible to attend, the non-resident student must meet all the promotion requirements stated in the Parent-Student Handbook to remain eligible to attend the Webster County Schools each year thereafter.

B. Discipline

The present or prospective student must have acceptable behavior:

- a. Non-Resident students who are deemed to be chronic behavior problems by the administrator may have their enrollment revoked effective immediately.
- b. No discipline problems of a serious nature (drugs, alcohol, weapons, fighting, alternative school assignment, or any behavior which might be deemed a threat to the safe and orderly operation of the school).

C. Attendance

The prospective student must be within the acceptable limit of absences for the current and previous school year. (No more than six (6) absences per year of which no more than five (5) may be unexcused). Extenuating circumstances may be appealed to the Superintendent.

II. GRADES 9-12

A. Academics

1. The prospective student must have failed no more than one (1) course the preceding school year.
2. The prospective student must be on track for graduation having
 - (a) after one year of high school.....6 units
 - (b) after two years of high school.....12 units
 - (c) after three years of high school.....18 units
3. The present or prospective student must have an overall average of 75.
4. Students entering the 12th Grade must have passed all state mandated requirements.
5. Once deemed eligible to attend, the non-resident student must meet all the promotion requirements stated in the Parent-Student Handbook to remain eligible to attend the Webster County Schools each year thereafter.

B. Discipline

The present or prospective student must have acceptable behavior:

- a. No more than two (2) discipline referrals the previous year.
- b. No discipline problems of a serious nature (drugs, alcohol, weapons, fighting, alternative school assignment, or any behavior which might be deemed a threat to the safe and orderly operation of the school).

C. Attendance

The prospective student must be within the acceptable limit of absences for the current and previous school year. (No more than six (6) absences per year of which no more than five (5) may be unexcused). Extenuating circumstances may be appealed to the Superintendent.

III. GENERAL GRADES K-12

1. Once an out-of-county student has been enrolled he/she is expected to continue to meet the above criteria. The student review committee will meet as needed but at a minimum annually to review the status of all out-of-county students.
2. Non-resident Special Education students will be accepted With stipulations above and 1) Services as outlined in the child's Individualized Education Program are available in Webster County and 2) The application is approved by the Webster County Board of Education.
3. Non-resident students must pay tuition as set forth in policy JBC. The Board will set tuition annually.

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IV. The Webster County Board of Education will determine the tuition rate each year.

Note: Reviews of non-resident student records per semester. Probation status may be granted by the Superintendent based on the recommendation of the Education Committee if the non-resident student has made adequate progress in required areas. The Superintendent is authorized to make adjustments in payment plan as deemed necessary.

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