

Tuition will be charged to students admitted under board policy 4130, if the student (1) is not domiciled in the State or (2) is domiciled in the State and residing outside of the school district. The amount of tuition will be established by the board each year and shall not exceed the local per pupil allocation for current expense as provided by the board of commissioners from the preceding year. Tuition may be waived if the student meets one of the following criteria:

1. A student who is admitted to the school district pursuant to an agreement between this board and another board of education, where the agreement specifies that the payment of tuition by the individual will not be required.
2. A student who is a military dependent residing on a military base within North Carolina.
3. A student who demonstrates extraordinary financial hardship.
4. Students whose parent(s) are employed by the school district.

Tuition will not be charged to students who are domiciliaries of the State and who reside in the school district. However, the board may enter an agreement with the board of education of the student's domicile for payment of tuition by that board.

PAYMENT OF TUITION

Payment shall be made to the accounting department of the Onslow County School system in the form of cash, money order or certified check, prior to the student's enrollment.

Tuition Refunds:

1. If evidence is presented that a parent is domiciled in the county, or a valid court order establishes guardianship in an adult domiciled in the county within thirty (30) days of enrollment, tuition will be refunded.
2. If the family of a student residing outside Onslow County pays tuition for the entire school year, and the family subsequently relocates to the county before the end of the first semester, one-half of the tuition will be refunded.
3. If a student ceases to be enrolled in school, no refund will be made for the semester in which the student ceases to be enrolled.
4. If a student enrolls in the second semester, only one-half of the amount of yearly tuition will be required.

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures and forms deemed necessary to implement this policy.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-366, -366.1

Cross References: Discretionary Admission (policy 4130)

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