

# Robertson County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Attendance of Non-Resident Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.204</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/11/18</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.204</b>	Revised: <b>10/03/16</b>

1 Students residing outside the boundaries of the school system may attend schools within the school system under  
 2 the following conditions:

- 3           1. They must be approved by the director of schools.<sup>1</sup>
- 4           2. They must pay a tuition fee established annually by the Board. Annual tuition may not exceed per student,  
 5 per annum, an amount equal to the amount of local funds actually used for school purposes by the school  
 6 system per student during the preceding school year minus any funds received from the student's resident  
 7 system. Tuition for out-of-state non-resident students shall be charged at the same rate as the average  
 8 cost per student (state and local funds) in the system attended. <sup>2</sup>
- 9           3. Non-resident students must make application at least two weeks prior to the first day of school.
- 10          4. Requests from students from adjoining states to attend school shall be considered on a case-by- case  
 11 basis.<sup>3</sup>
- 12          5. Students who become residents of the school system shall be refunded any unused portion of the tuition  
 13 on a pro-rata basis.
- 14          6. When payment is not made on all or any part of the required tuition for a previous year, the student(s)  
 15 shall be excluded from future attendance until all prior and current tuition is paid.
- 16          7. If a teacher of this school system has a residence outside the school system, his/her children may be  
 17 allowed to attend, provided that there is available room and teaching capacity and other determinations  
 18 made by the Board according to applicable law.<sup>4</sup>

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3104; TCA 49-6-3105;  
TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.03(11)(f)—(i)
2. TCA 49-6-3003; TCA 49-6-403(f)
3. TCA 49-6-3108
4. TCA 49-6-3113; TCA 49-6-3103