

McKenzie Special Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Attendance of Non-Resident Students	Descriptor Code: 6.204	Issued Date: 07/02/13
		Rescinds: 6.204	Issued: 12/05/00

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

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- 4 1. They must be approved by the director of schools or his designee.¹
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- 6 2. They must pay a tuition fee if such a fee is established annually by the Board. Annual tuition
 7 may not exceed per student, per annum, an amount equal to the amount of funds actually used
 8 for school purposes by the school system per student during the preceding school year minus
 9 any funds received from the state or from the student's resident system. Tuition for out-of-state
 10 non-resident students shall be charged at the same rate as the average cost per student in the
 11 system attended.²
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- 13 3. Non-resident students must make application at least two weeks prior to the first day of school.
 14 After two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of school and thereafter during the remainder of
 15 the school year, students wishing to transfer into the system must also have the approval of the
 16 sending system.¹
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- 18 4. Requests from students from adjoining states to attend school shall be considered on a case-by-
 19 case basis.³
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- 21 5. Students who become residents of the school system will be refunded any unused portion of
 22 the tuition on a pro-rata basis.
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- 24 6. When payment is not made on all or any part of the required tuition for a previous year, the
 25 student(s) shall be excluded from future attendance until all prior and current tuition is paid.
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- 27 7. If a parent of a student teaches outside the school system of the parent's residency, the student
 28 shall be allowed to attend such school system, provided that there is available room and teach-
 29 ing capacity and other determinations made by the Board according to applicable law. ⁴
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- 31 8. An out of district student may apply for enrollment if their parents or guardian owns property
 32 in the McKenzie Special School District. This property would cause the parent or guardian to
 33 pay a property tax that benefits McKenzie Special School District.
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 37 Legal References:

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

_____ Cross Reference:

Foreign Exchange Students 6.502