

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

ATTENDANCE OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

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Students residing outside the boundaries of the school system may attend schools within the school system under the following conditions. The Morgan County Board of Education has adopted the BEP Standards for class size. Principals may accept out-of-county students as long as BEP Standards and the following priorities for student acceptance into the schools are met:

1. They must be approved by the director of schools and school principal.¹
2. They must pay a tuition fee of \$250.00 per semester or such fee as established annually by the Board. Tuition shall be paid in advance at the Central Office prior to admittance to school. Student must show receipt and verification of Director of School's approval to principal before being allowed to attend classes. Tuition may not exceed per student, per annum, an amount equal to the amount of funds actually used for school purposes by the school system per student during the preceding school year minus any funds received from the state or from the student's resident system.²
3. Non-resident students must make application at least two weeks prior to the first day of school. After two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of school and thereafter during the remainder of the school year, students wishing to transfer into the system must also have the approval of the sending system.¹
4. Students who become residents of the school system will be refunded any unused portion of the tuition on a pro-rata basis.
5. When payment is not made on all or any part of the required tuition of a previous year, the student(s) shall be excluded from future attendance until all prior and current tuition is paid.
6. Any dependant of a Morgan County School's employee, who lives outside Morgan County School System, shall be eligible to attend the school of their parent's employment. Full time employees of Morgan County Schools will have tuition waived. Parent volunteers do not meet this requirement.⁴
7. Request from students from adjoining states to attend school shall be considered on a case-by-case basis³
8. Out of county students, who become a documented behavior and/or attendance problem, will be transferred by to their assigned attendance area.
9. Bus transportation will not be provided for out-of-county students.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-6-3104; TCA 49-6-3105
2. TCA 49-6-3003; TCA 49-6-403 (f)
3. TCA 49-6-3108
4. TCA 49-6-3113; TCA 49-6-3103

Cross Reference:

Foreign Exchange Students 6.502