

ROWAN COUNTY SCHOOLS
Non-Resident Enrollment Procedures
Effective July 2022

ENROLLMENT

Nonresident pupils may be admitted to the Rowan County School District (RCSD) upon approval. When approved, the nonresident students will be eligible to enroll in public schools located within the RCSD that has capacity.

Nonresident students who have been expelled or suspended from another school district or whose suspension or expulsion is pending shall not be permitted to enroll in RCSD unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the Superintendent/designee.

When the addition of a nonresident student would require the hiring of additional teachers and/or support staff in the classroom or unit where the student would be enrolled, the applicant will be provided the opportunity to enroll in another district school, if available. Determination of this capacity requirement will be based upon applicable class size regulations, building capacity as determined by the Kentucky Department of Education, current enrollment, and other state age and class size restrictions. Enrollment of nonresident students shall not create a situation that exceeds capacity of a school.

The RCSD shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation or disability in enrollment set forth in Office of Civil Rights Lay, Title VI, VII, IX ADA and Section 504.

TUITION

The RCSD shall not charge tuition as long as the student's district of residence releases ADA funds to RCSD for that student. If the District of the student's residence will not release funds, the nonresident student may be charged tuition equal to the RCSD's SEEK allotment.

TRANSPORTATION

The RCSD will not provide transportation outside of the district boundaries for nonresident students.

PROCESS OF ENROLLMENT

The Superintendent/designee shall determine an annual enrollment process.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Movement of nonresident student athletes from one district to another shall be addressed by KHSAA regulations.

STATUS OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

RCSD will accept nonresident students for the term of one school year. During that school year, those students are expected to abide by all school rules, the Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline, and are subject to the disciplinary procedures as set forth therein.

During each school year, the Rowan County Board of Education may remove or dismiss a nonresident student for misconduct pursuant to KRS 158.150 - Suspension or expulsion of pupils following applicable due process procedures.

At the end of the school year, the Superintendent/designee may remove or dismiss a nonresident student upon notice to the student's parent/guardian.

Annual Enrollment Process for Nonresident Students

Nonresident students interested in enrolling in RCSD for the following school year 22/23, should complete the enrollment application by May 18th. RCSD will notify parent/guardian no later than August 1st of approval/denial. The administration at each school shall process applications. The nonresident enrollment application will remain open throughout the year to accommodate those who may move into the area. Priority will be given to applicants that meet the following:

First Priority -- Currently enrolled in a RCSD school

Second Priority - Siblings of current students

Third Priority - Employee's children

The RCSD will utilize the lottery process for any remaining slots.

Capacity

RCSD shall admit non-resident students by approval using capacity limits. The RCSD will hold slots for New Residents per 09.12. On or before August 1, the school will notify parent/guardian of approval/denial.

Capacity – Elementary

	Current Enrollment	Capacity Total	95% Capacity	Slots- New Residents
Clearfield Elementary (13 Core)	289	338	321	17
McBrayer Elementary (23 Core)	522	598	568	30
Rodburn Elementary (18 Core)	388	468	445	23
Tilden Hogge Elementary (10 Core)	197	260	247	13

Capacity determined by KRS 157.360 (4) (Core x Cap) (Cap = 26)

RES Capacity Complex Needs-IDEA Regs (3 Core x 10 Cap) 30 (95% = 28)*Current 25*

Capacity -- Middle

Rowan County Middle School	726	798	758	40
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Capacity Complex Needs- IDEA Regs (1.5 Core x 10 Cap)15 (95% = 13) *Current 14*

Capacity determined by Month 1 Average Enrollment 18-19 & 19-20

BDA Capacity Cap 20 * Current Enrollment 14* (Not included in current enrollment 726)*

Capacity—High

Rowan County Senior High School	954	975	926	49
RCSHS Complex Needs	18	20	19	1

Capacity determine by KRS 157.360 (4) (39 Core x 25 Cap)*

Capacity Complex Needs determined by IDEA Reg (2 Core x 10 Cap) 20(95%=19)*Current 18*

BDA Capacity Cap 25 * Current Enrollment 17* (Not included in current enrollment 954)*

Current Enrollment 950

Current Enrollment Complex Needs 18

Work Experience

12 students out 2 periods

2 students out 4 periods

16 students out 3 periods (a.m.)

17 students out 3 periods (p.m.)

RAVE 31 students

MSU 20 students-partial day

RCECA 4 students (Rowan County Early College Academy)

Gatton 3 students

Craft 5 students

