

Nonresident Students

DEFINITION OF LEGAL RESIDENCE

Residence is established by where the student normally resides. If this is other than the residence of the legal guardian, other documentation may be required.

APPLICATION PROCESS (NONRESIDENTS)

Families interested in enrolling their children in the Simpson County school district that are not residents of the county should apply by the date designed for district registration.

Families who wish to apply as nonresident students after the deadline may appeal to the Superintendent for admission.

Current and returning students do not need to fill an application.

Students whose legal guardians are full time employees of the Simpson County School District do not need to apply.

ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Contingent upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, nonresident pupils may attend District schools when the following requirements have been met:

1. The nonresident student is not currently under any disciplinary action from another district (suspension, expulsion, placement in an alternative school)
2. Written request for admission has been submitted
3. Completion of the admission questionnaire
4. Official notification of acceptance has been received from the Superintendent
5. Payment of tuition (only for out of state students)

A nonresident student may be denied enrollment in the District or asked to return to their home district for the next school year if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Cap size is exceeded in a class in which the nonresident student is enrolled
2. The nonresident student exhibits behavior that is disruptive to the learning environment
3. The nonresident student accumulates seven (7) unexcused absences in the course of a school year
4. The nonresident student is not making satisfactory academic progress (passing 75% of courses attempted)

CAPACITY

A grade level will be determined to be at capacity when the enrollment reaches 98% capacity. This will be based on the number of SBDM allocations provided to each school by the Board divided by the number of grade levels taught at that school.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation will not be provided outside the borders of Simpson County.

Nonresident Students**NOTIFICATION**

Students that are admitted will be contacted by phone by the school's guidance department to begin the enrollment process. Students that are denied will be notified in writing by the Superintendent. Nonresident students that have not met the expectations for continued enrollment will be notified in writing by June 15th.

The Board reserves the right to admit and assign all nonresident pupils. Admission will be reviewed annually.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 158.120](#)

[OAG 66-550](#); [OAG 79-327](#); [OAG 80-47](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.124

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