

Policy Code: 4135 Tuition for Discretionary Admissions

Tuition will be charged to students admitted under policy 4130, Discretionary Admission, if the students are domiciled in the state and reside outside the school system. Tuition will equal the local per pupil allocation for current expense as provided by the Board of Commissioners from the preceding year, or at a rate assigned by the superintendent.

Tuition may be waived if a student meets one of the following criteria.

1. The student is admitted to the school system pursuant to an agreement between this board and another board of education, when the agreement specifies that the payment of tuition by the individual will not be required.
2. The student resides on a military base within North Carolina, where federal funds designed to compensate for the impact on public schools of military dependent students are provided to the school system in an amount not less than 50 percent of the total per capita cost for education, exclusive of capital outlay and debt service.
3. The student demonstrates extraordinary financial hardship.
4. The student is a nonresident whose parents moved or plan to move into the school system on or before December 1 and therefore may be assigned at the beginning of the school year to the school serving the pupil's new residence without payment of tuition.
5. The student's legal domicile was located inside of the boundaries of the school system, but during the school year the student moves into the boundaries of another school system; in this case the student will be eligible for continued enrollment during the school year without payment of tuition.
6. The student's parent(s) are employed by the school system.
7. The policy is waived for all discretionary admissions ~~by a vote annually by April 30th of the Board of Education.~~ until the Board of Education deems it appropriate to change the policy.

Tuition will not be charged to students who are domiciliaries of the State and who reside in the school system. However, the board may enter an agreement with the board of education of the student's domicile for payment of tuition by that board.

Legal References: [G.S. 115C-366](#), [-366.1](#)

Cross References: Discretionary Admission (policy 4130)

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