FLORENCE 1 SCHOOLS
ENROLLMENT FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS

STATE LAW governs the enrollment of students in school districts where they do not reside.

State law provides that students must attend school in the district where they reside with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Students may attend school out of their resident district only under the following exceptions to state law:

1. Release and Tuition: If the district of residence agrees that the student may attend Florence 1 Schools and provides a letter releasing the student from the requirement that he attend school in his residence district, the Florence One Schools Board of Trustees may accept the child for enrollment after reviewing the student's grades, discipline, and attendance records, upon payment of tuition in full prior to enrollment.

Documentation in the form of the release letter from the home district must be provided to the office of the Attendance Supervisor. Tuition must also be paid in that office.

School assignment for released students is at the discretion of Florence 1 Schools.

OR

2. Property Ownership and Tuition: A student who owns real estate (land) in Florence 1 Schools in the student's name with an assessed (NOT appraised) value of 300 or more may attend school in Florence One Schools upon payment of tuition in full prior to enrollment.

School assignment is based on the school zone where the property lies.

The following documentation must be provided to the office of the Attendance Supervisor:

1) a copy of the RECORDED deed, stamped by the Clerk of Court for Florence County and specifying deed book and page number; and

2) a copy of the tax notice showing the amount of taxes apportioned to Florence One Schools.

Tuition of students owning property is reduced by their portion of the real estate taxes actually received by Florence One Schools.

For further information, contact:

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