

Descriptor Term: NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Descriptor Code: JBCB

Rescinds: JBCB

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No minor child may enroll in or attend any school except in the school district of his/her residence unless such child is lawfully transferred from the school district of his/her residence to a school in another school district in accord with the statutes of this state now in effect or which may be hereafter enacted. However, those children whose parents or legal guardians are employees of the Gulfport School District, including instructional personnel, certified personnel, non-instructional personnel, non-certified personnel, retired district employees who are parents or grandparents of minor children, may, at the Superintendent's discretion, be allowed to enroll in and attend the school or schools of the Superintendent's choice, regardless of the residence of the child.

The District will also accept students of another district provided there is a consortium of two or more districts that are participating in a joint agreed-upon educational venture. (Example: Alternative School)

Any student transferring into the District must have a letter or form granting a transfer from the releasing school district, petition the Gulfport School District for acceptance of the transfer request, and have the minutes of the Gulfport School District Board of Trustees Meeting reflect the approval of the transfer.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, §37-15-29), §37-15-31

Also see:

Non-Resident (Out-of-District) Tuition Policy JBCC, Board Approved October 3, 2011