

Billings School District 2

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Tuition

Whenever an out-of-district student is enrolled in the District, an attendance agreement must be approved by the Board of Trustees, as provided for in Montana law. The District shall notify the district of residence of each out-of-district student attendance agreement approved by the Board of Trustees of their tuition obligations by July 15 following the year of attendance.

For any resident student of the District enrolled in another school district as an out-of-district student, the District shall finance such tuition from the tuition fund, general fund, or any other legally allowable fund in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The Board will set tuition rates annually consistent with Montana law.

The District may continue to negotiate attendance agreements with other districts for educational program offerings not provided by the resident district, including grades 7 and 8 programs, including charging tuition to the resident district as provided for in Montana law.

Cross References: 3141 Discretionary Nonresident Student Attendance Policy

Legal References:

§ 20-5-314, MCA	Reciprocal attendance agreement with adjoining state or province
§ 20-5-320, MCA	Attendance with discretionary approval
§ 20-5-321, MCA	Attendance with mandatory approval – tuition and transportation
§ 20-5-322, MCA	Residency determination – notification – appeal for attendance agreement
§ 20-5-323, MCA	Tuition and transportation rates
10.10.301, ARM	Calculating Tuition Rates

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