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MEMORANDUM

To: Parents/Guardians of Non-Resident Students
From: Superintendent Edward "Bud" Scully
Re: Tuition Fee
Date: July 1, 2024

Several years ago, action was taken by the Board of Trustees to adopt a **\$10.00 per semester/year fee for non-resident students**. According to state law the residency of a student is determined by the location of the student's parent or legal guardian. This letter is being mailed out to all households that have a non-resident student who will attend the Thompson Falls School district this coming school year. If this information is not correct, please contact the building level secretary with the information that indicates your child is a resident of this school district.

This \$10.00 charge is quite fair since most Montana schools with a tuition fee charge about \$1,500 per year. This fee will formalize our process and allow the district to keep accurate records of the number of students who attend our district whose parents or legal guardians live outside our school district. It will also allow us to provide our county superintendent with the required student attendance agreement form. If your child attends one day or one year during the school year the charge will still be \$10.00.

Your child will be allowed to attend school until the school board has a meeting and has a chance to act upon this attendance agreement. If this form is not completed and turned into the school office in time for the school board meeting then your child will be dropped during the school week following the board meeting.

Please return this form right away with a ten-dollar check made out to Thompson Falls Public Schools. If you have three children who are not residents of this school district then the fee would be \$30.00.

In filling out the form make sure that you:

- Complete all of Part I to include your signature.
- Under "Student Address" put where the student is currently living and under "Parent/Guardian's" address list the out of district or out of state address of the student.
- The district will complete sections two and three.

