



MCS NON-RESIDENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

Tuition Fees/Criteria for Accepting Non-Resident Students/Waiver of Liability

TUITION FEES: The parent or guardian financially responsible for the student agrees to pay the tuition fees as designated by the Superintendent and Board of Education in accordance with the tuition payment requirements contained herein. The tuition fees must be paid in full at the beginning of each school year or a prorated monthly amount **must be received by the monthly deadline each month for ten (10) months, August through May.** Tuition payments must be made electronically through the online payment system designated by the School District. All fees for use of the online system must be paid by the parent or guardian financially responsible for the student. Tuition payments returned or rejected for non-payment must be resubmitted through the online payment system and paid within twenty-four (24) hours of rejection. **Late or non-payment of tuition may result in the student's immediate withdrawal from Marietta City Schools.** No further notification from Marietta City Schools will be required. Payment of tuition in full, when due, is a condition precedent to the student's enrollment. The obligation to pay the annual tuition in full is unconditional, notwithstanding the subsequent dismissal, expulsion, or withdrawal of the student. Acceptance of tuition and continued enrollment of a non-resident student is subject to the absolute discretion of Marietta City Schools.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTING NON-RESIDENT TUITION STUDENTS

- 1) Above average grades and standardized test scores, history of good behavior, good attendance, and timely payment of past tuition fees.
 - 2) Student can be accommodated by current instructional program services which will meet the educational, physical, and emotional needs of the student without overcrowding classrooms.
 - 3) Marietta City Schools must be able to accommodate the applicant without placing an undue financial burden on the school system.
 - 4) **The student must provide Marietta City Schools the following documents in acceptable form before enrollment can be considered:**
 - **The Transcript (report card and standardized test scores) from the student's former school.**
 - **504 plan/IEP records if applicable.**
 - **Discipline records from student's former school as required by the laws of the State of Georgia.**
 - **Attendance Record from student's former school.**
 - 5) Students are subject to suspension, dismissal, or expulsion in accordance with all Marietta City Schools' policies or regulations and, upon any such dismissal or expulsion, all obligations of Marietta City Schools shall be null and void.
 - 6) **Students will not be eligible to play in varsity competition for the first year of enrollment, as governed by the Georgia High School Association By-Law 1.63**
 - 7) Marietta City Schools does not provide transportation for tuition students. Parents or Guardians are solely responsible for the student's transportation to and from school.
- The Superintendent shall have the right to refuse admittance to any applicant if, in his/her opinion, accepting the student would not be in the best interest of the school system.**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: It is expressly agreed that the participation by our child in any activities of the Marietta City Schools System, including but not limited to class, recess, physical education, dining, sports, cheerleading, school-sponsored trips away from campus, and any other school-related activities or extracurricular activities, and the use of any school facility or property, shall be undertaken at our child's own risk. The Marietta City Schools system, its servants, agents and employees shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action whatsoever to us or our child or our property or our child's property arising out of or connected with our child's being enrolled in a Marietta City School. We do hereby expressly forever release and discharge the Marietta City School system, its agents, and employees from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action, and from all acts of active or passive negligence on the part of the Marietta City Schools system, its agents and/or employees.



MCS ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

Choice/Employee/Transfer/Tuition Students

Enrollment at a school other than the zoned school to which a student is assigned is a parent option. **Acceptance and Continuation** are based on the parent and student adhering to the following criteria:

Students shall:

- Demonstrate conscientious academic effort by regularly completing assignments and by participating constructively in lessons.
- Attend school regularly and on time. No more than five unexcused absences or tardies during the school year.
- Be a good citizen of the school; having zero out-of-school suspensions and no more than two referrals resulting in in-school-suspension or after school detention.
- Participate in activities related to the instructional theme of the school, if applicable.
- Conform to school dress code, including uniforms; if applicable.

Parents/Guardians shall:

- Provide transportation for their child to and from school, and comply with established school drop-off and pick-up times and procedures, with the exception of in district magnet students.
- Ensure that their child is at school every day, on time, unless prevented by illness or other excused absence.
- Maintain up-to-date contact information on file at the school.
- Participate in parent involvement activities at the school.
- Agree to remain at the school for the entire school year, unless they relocate outside the Marietta City Schools district.

Specific Criteria for Magnet students at MCAA

- My child is to attend school every day, to arrive promptly and to remain throughout scheduled hours. Excessive tardies and/or absences may result in my child being placed on attendance probation and may result in dismissal from the magnet program.
- My child is to adhere to the conduct and discipline policies set forth by the district and school. The inability to follow the rules may result in my child being placed on behavior probation and may result in dismissal from the magnet program.
- I understand that the STEAM magnet program is rigorous, and my child must maintain a 3.0 average in core academic classes. The inability to maintain a 3.0 average will result in my child being placed on academic probation and will result in dismissal from the magnet program.
- Parents are requested to be an active and involved member of the school by participating in parent-teacher conferences, attending events, volunteering, etc.

I have read this *Enrollment Agreement* and hereby agree to comply with the requirements contained therein. I acknowledge by my parent/guardian signature on the application, that failure to comply with these requirements may result in my child being unable to continue participating in the Choice/Employee/Transfer/Tuition program at Marietta City Schools.

I understand that after accepting a school placement, future requests will only be granted due to extenuating circumstances, will be limited to placement at the student's zoned school, and will require the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.