

Policy Code: 4135 Tuition for Discretionary Admissions

Unless provided otherwise in this policy, tuition will be charged to students admitted under policy 4130, Discretionary Admission, if the students (1) are not domiciled in the State or (2) are domiciled in the State and residing outside of the school system.

Tuition rates shall be determined by the Craven County Board of Education no later than August 1. The superintendent shall promulgate regulations setting forth the circumstances under which tuition may be waived. Tuition shall be refunded if the student and his or her parent(s), legal guardian(s), or court-appointed custodian(s) change their domicile to Craven County within 90 days of the payment of tuition. A refund request must be received in writing, with verification of the address in Craven County.

Tuition will be waived for students residing on military bases within North Carolina, where federal funds designed to compensate for the impact on public schools of military dependent students are provided to the school system in an amount not less than 50 percent of the total per capita cost for education, exclusive of capital outlay and debt service.

Tuition will not be charged to students who are domiciliaries of the State and who reside in the school system. However, the board may enter an agreement with the board of education of the student's domicile for payment of tuition by that board.

Legal References: [G.S. 115C-366](#), [-366.1](#)

Cross References: Discretionary Admission (policy 4130)

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