

Out of District Procedure

For those who do not live in the district for Floyd County Schools, the system welcomes children and families seeking quality schools. There is no tuition for out-of-district students attending Floyd County Schools.

Getting started with the out-of-district process

To begin the process, contact the school you would like to attend. The principal or office staff will provide you with an application and will let you know what documents you will need to submit to the school: academic, discipline, and attendance records.

What is considered for acceptance of out-of-district students?

Principals consider a student's grades, attendance, and discipline records when considering acceptance of an application for an out-of-district student. Each of these are also reviewed when a family is seeking annual renewal of out-of-district status.

Out-of-District Guidelines:

- The student must be a Georgia resident.
- The student must not have an active case before Juvenile Court or Superior Court.
- The student must have passed all courses taken during the previous school term and, if applicable, shall be passing all courses in which he/she is currently enrolled. Students must demonstrate appropriate academic performance level as indicated by report card or progress report from the last school or childcare facility attended and performed at appropriate level on the Georgia Milestones or other standardized testing.
- There shall be no excessive absences or tardies.
- There shall be no referral for truancy during the previous school year.
- FCS does not provide bus transportation for out-of-district students.
- Students coming from a nontraditional setting (home school or private facility) may be required to meet expected academic performance level in an educational screening.
- The school system must have as a part of its current instructional program services which will meet the educational, physical and emotional needs of the student.

NOTE:

A one semester waiver and probationary acceptance may be recommended by the principal for a student who fails to meet the attendance, discipline, and/or academic performance guidelines if extenuating circumstances warrant such a recommendation.

- Specific behaviors which may result in termination of out-of-district status include but are not limited to:
Continued violations of the Behavior Code
- Excessive absenteeism
- Excessive tardies
- Failure to disclose out of district status
- Failure to meet academic performance expectations and requirements.