Metropolitan Nashville Board of Education

Monitoring:	Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issued Date:
Review: Annually, in March	**Attendance of Non-Resident Students**	**6.204**	**08/23/22**
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Students residing outside the boundaries of the school system may attend schools within the school system under the following conditions:

1. They must be approved by the director of schools of schools.[1]

2. They must pay a tuition fee established annually by the board. Annual tuition may not exceed per student, per annum, an amount equal to the amount of local funds actually used for school purposes by the school system per student during the preceding school year minus any funds received from the student's resident system. Tuition for out-of-state non-resident students shall be charged at the same rate as the average cost per student (state and local funds) in the system attended.[2]

3. Non-resident students should make application prior to the first day of school.[3]

4. Requests from students from adjoining states to attend school shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.[4]

5. Students who become residents of the school system shall be refunded any unused portion of the tuition on a pro-rata basis.

6. When payment is not made on all or any part of the required tuition for a previous year, the student(s) shall be excluded from future attendance until all prior and current tuition is paid.

7. If an employee of the school system has a residence outside the school system, his/her children may be allowed to attend if the appropriate tuition requirements are met, provided that there is available room and teaching capacity and other determinations made by the board according to applicable law.[5]

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3104
2. TCA 49-6-3003; TCA 49-6-403(f); Public Acts of 2022, Chapter No. 709
3. TCA 49-6-3105
4. TCA 49-6-3108; TCA 49-6-403(f)
5. TCA 49-6-3113; TCA 49-6-3103; Public Acts of 2022, Chapter No. 709

Cross References

Revenues 2.400
Students from Military Families 6.506