



JBCB – Nonresident Students

Students who reside outside of the Jackson County School District may apply to attend a Jackson County School if space is available, subject to the following conditions:

1. A student seeking enrollment may not have pending any disciplinary proceeding in the school where the student was previously enrolled and must otherwise be in good standing with the school the student last attended.
Students who have withdrawn from a previous school district to avoid disciplinary action or who are under suspension, expulsion or other disciplinary action in a previous district may not enroll in the Jackson County School System.
2. The admission of a non-resident student is for only the school year during which the student is seeking enrollment. A nonresident student must apply each year for admission and must meet the qualifications for admission each time the student applies. The student's behavior will be reviewed each year upon application for continued enrollment to determine whether the privilege to be enrolled should be continued for the following school year.
3. Space must be available in the class, program, and school in which the nonresident student seeks to enroll. A student may not be permitted to enroll if that student's placement would require the school district, under existing state law or State Board rules, to employ additional staff.
4. A non-resident student is admitted conditioned upon the student's good behavior and willingness to abide by the school system's rules for attendance and tardiness. Any violation of the student discipline code by a nonresident student or any incident of truancy may result in the revocation of the student's privilege to attend a Jackson County school. The admission of non-resident students and the continued enrollment of such students is a privilege, not a right. Decisions regarding revocation of this privilege may be made by the principal without convening a student disciplinary tribunal. A student may appeal the principal's decision to the superintendent, whose decision shall be final.
5. Transportation of the non-resident will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
6. The Board is authorized to charge a tuition fee that is set from time to time by the Board in an amount that will not exceed the amount allowed by law.
7. The Jackson County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in determining the admission of students who reside outside of the Jackson County School District.