

Tuition

FEES TO BE CHARGED

The Board may charge a fee, according to a schedule adopted by the Board, for each student attending its schools, whose parent is not a bona fide resident of the District.¹

Out-of-state non-resident children of full-time staff enrolled after 8/1/2017 shall pay a tuition rate equal to the Kentucky state contribution for each child enrolled at Beechwood Schools.

NONRESIDENT CHILDREN

- (1) Prospective students must complete the application process. ~~including completion of an admissions test.~~
- (2) Space is available in the grade level of the applying student.
- (3) Meet the established acceptance criteria for ~~assessment score~~, academic data review, attendance, and disciplinary history.
- (4) Complete all portions of the application process within the established timeframe.
- (5) ~~Students that are accepted will be charged a one-time enrollment processing fee of \$25.00.~~
- (6) Nonresident students are accepted for one (1) year only. Subsequent enrollment after the first year is subject to review based on space availability, academic performance, financial obligations, and behavior of the student while in attendance.

NONRESIDENT EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN

Children of Beechwood employees who reside outside of the Beechwood Independent School District may attend school in the District tuition-free provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) Such employee must be a full-time employee as defined by the respective state retirement systems;
- (2) To qualify, a child of a Beechwood employee must reside with the employee;
- (3) Children of Beechwood employees;
- (4) Children of Beechwood employees must meet the same standards for admission as other tuition students (as defined by 09.12 AP.22);
- ~~(5) Space is available; and Prospective students must be in good standing with their sending school or school district with respect to academics, attendance, and behavior. Students with histories of absenteeism or disrespectful actions towards teachers and/or administrators may be disqualified.~~
- (6) Student would begin their enrollments at either (a) the start of the academic year or (b) the start of the new semester that school year.

Exception(s):

- New staff member begins their employment after the start of the school year.

~~In addition to the above-listed criteria, enrollment of nonresident students may consider the course and conduct of the student and members of the student's family with the student's sending school and/or Beechwood schools district or school administration. "Course and conduct" in this section generally refers to any actions which can reasonably be deemed disruptive to the school or District administration; hostile, combative conduct or~~

communications; or conduct or communications which are disrespectful, false, defamatory, misleading, or threaten or endorse violence and/or illegal or inappropriate action towards any school personnel, students, or the board.

REFERENCES:

¹[KRS 158.120](#)
237 S.W. 2D 65 (1951)
[OAG 80-47](#); [OAG 91-75](#)
[KRS 158.135](#)
[702 KAR 007:125](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

09.12

09.126 (re requirements/exceptions for students from military families)

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