

## 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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

### **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this policy nonresident students are defined as children whose parent is not a bona fide resident of the District.

### **PROSPECTIVE NONRESIDENT CHILDREN STUDENTS**

- (1) Prospective students must complete the application process.
- (2) Space is available in the grade level of the applying student.
- (3) Meet the established acceptance criteria for 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.
- (7) These requirements are applicable to Nonresident Employees' children.

### **NONRESIDENT EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN**

Nonresident Employees' Children are defined as:

- (1) Biological child(ren) of an employee;
- (2) Adopted child(ren) of an employee;
- (3) Stepchild(ren), so long as the nonresident employee's spouse has been awarded sole or joint legal custody of the child(ren) identified as stepchild(ren) by the nonresident employee;
- (4) Foster child(ren) who are placed and reside in an employee's residence; and
- (5) Any other child(ren) in the legal custody of an employee

Children of Beechwood employees who reside outside of the Beechwood Independent School District, but within the State of Kentucky, may attend 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;

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- (3) Children of Beechwood employees (as defined above in this policy);
- (4) Children of Beechwood employees must meet the same standards for admission as other tuition students (as defined by 09.12 AP.22);
- (5) 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:**

<sup>1</sup>[KRS 158.120](#)  
237 S.W. 2D 65 (1951)  
[OAG 80-47](#); [OAG 91-75](#)  
[KRS 158.135](#)

**702 KAR 007:125RELATED POLICIES:**

09.12

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

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