

## Policy Code: 4135 Tuition for Discretionary Admissions

Students requesting admission to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools who reside outside the borders of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools will not be granted admission, unless they fulfill the requirements set by this policy.

Admission may be granted if the student meets one of the following criteria:

- A student enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade, who is the child of a permanent part-time or full-time employee of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. Children of temporary employees or individuals contracted to work within the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, but who are not employees of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, are not eligible for admission.
- A student who is admitted to the school district pursuant to an agreement between this board and another board of education, where the agreement specifies that the payment of tuition by the individual will not be required.
- Nonresident students of the school district, whose parents moved or plan to move into the school district on or before March 1, may be assigned at the beginning of the school year to the school serving the pupil's new residence upon payment of pro-rated tuition.

The following conditions apply to any admission made in accordance with this policy:

- The parent is responsible for transportation.
- The transfer or reassignment is valid for no more than one school year.
- Any transfer request that is approved based upon false or misleading information will be declared void, and the transfer will be rescinded.
- The student must attend school on a regular basis and abide by the school's rules and regulations. Excessive absences, tardiness, or disciplinary referrals may be grounds for revocation of the transfer.

Tuition will be charged to students admitted under this policy if the student (1) is not domiciled in the State or (2) is domiciled in the State and resides outside of the school district, with domicile being defined by State statute. Tuition will not be charged if the student meets the qualifications of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act or is a child of a permanent district employee. For purposes of this policy, a "permanent" employee is any employee who is designated full- or part-time and is also eligible for full or pro-rate state leave benefits under applicable law.

When tuition is applicable for those students not living in Orange County, tuition will be calculated based upon the adjusted per pupil expenditure from the district tax and the county per pupil allocation for operations and capital expenditures as set by the board of county commissioners and defined in regulation. Tuition for those students living in Orange County but not in the district will be set at the adjusted per pupil expenditure from the district tax.

Tuition is waived for all Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School eligible staff members. Tuition will continue to be waived for an employee's child(ren) (including children enrolled in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools pre-kindergarten program) for the remainder of the child's continual enrollment in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools if an employee passes away while a child was enrolled under this policy.

Legal References: [G.S. 115C-366](#), [-366.1](#)

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