

ATTENDANCE OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Descriptor Code: JBCB

Enrollment in the Sweetwater City Schools will be determined on the basis of home residence. Students having residence in other school districts may apply for admission based on the following conditions:

1. Approval by the Director of Schools.
2. Availability of space. A school's enrollment shall be considered full when either the student's grade or grade cluster (K – 3, 4 – 6, 7 – 8) is within one of the state standard – 19 for grades K – 3, 24 for grades 4 – 6, and 29 for grades 7 – 8.
3. Payment of \$200 per student, per year for out-of-county residents. Tuition must be received in advance of the school year.
4. Application within two weeks of the first day of the school year. After two weeks prior to the first day of the school year, non-resident students wishing to transfer into the system must also have approval of the sending system.
5. Students who become residents of the district will be refunded any portion of the tuition on a pro-rata basis.
6. Tuition charges may be waived for children of employees of the Sweetwater City Schools.
7. A one – time tuition fee will be charged for employees of Sweetwater High School (who are non-residents of Sweetwater City) in order to allow their children to attend Sweetwater City Schools.
8. The school system shall have the right to reject the application of any student who fails to demonstrate a satisfactory academic and attendance record and/or has an unsatisfactory discipline record. Students who are under suspension or assigned to an alternative school in another system will not be allowed to transfer into the system. A non-resident student who in the judgment of the principal fails to maintain these standards will be removed from the Sweetwater City School System.
9. Non-resident students will not be accepted in the pre-school program.