

Bartlett City Board of Education		6015
Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code:	Issue Date:
ATTENDANCE OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS	Student Services	02/27/2014
	Rescinds:	Revised:

1 Students residing outside the boundaries of the Bartlett City Schools district may attend schools
2 within the district under the following conditions:

- 3 1. They must be approved by the Superintendent.¹
- 4 2. They must provide transportation to and from school. There shall be no obligation for Bartlett
5 City Schools to provide transportation to non-resident students.
- 6 3. They must apply during the Bartlett City Schools open enrollment period in the spring of each
7 year. The District shall communicate the application period to the public annually, and
8 applications received after this period will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applications
9 made less than two (2) weeks prior to the beginning of the school year or during the school
10 year require approval of the sending district.²
- 11 4. Students residing in Shelby County shall not pay tuition. Out-of-county, non-resident
12 applications shall be considered on a case-by-case basis, and such out-of-county students
13 must pay tuition at a rate established annually by the Board. Such tuition may not exceed per
14 student, per annum, an amount equal to the amount of funds raised and used for school
15 purposes by Bartlett City Schools per student during the preceding school year, minus any
16 funds received from the student's resident system.³ Out-of-state, non-resident applications
17 shall be considered on a case-by-case basis⁴, and such out-of-state students must pay tuition
18 at the same rate as the average cost per student (state and local funds) in the student's
19 resident district.⁵
- 20 5. They must apply in accordance with applicable state law and Board policy.⁶

21 Non-Resident students will be considered for attendance in Bartlett City Schools based on the
22 following priorities:

- 23 Priority 1: Students of full time employees of Bartlett City Schools.⁷
- 24 Priority 2: Students currently enrolled in one of the eleven (11) Bartlett schools.
- 25 Priority 3: Students whose siblings currently attend one of the eleven (11) Bartlett schools.
- 26 Priority 4: Students of full time employees of City of Bartlett.
- 27 Priority 5: All other students residing outside the municipal boundaries of Bartlett, Tennessee.

28 The feasibility of approving non-resident applications for admission shall consider, but not be limited to,
29 educational capacity, staffing, and general program offerings. Acceptance for a given year does
30 not guarantee continued acceptance in subsequent years, and applications must be filed annually.
31 Failure to provide and maintain a satisfactory academic, discipline, and attendance record may result
32 in the denial of a non-resident application for admission or a loss of attendance privileges.

¹ T.C.A. §49-6-3104

² T.C.A. §49-6-3104; T.C.A §49-6-3105

³ T.C.A. §49-6-3003(a)

⁴ T.C.A. §49-6-3108

⁵ T.C.A. §49-6-403(f)

⁶ T.C.A. §49-6-3102(e)

⁷ T.C.A. §49-6-3113