

Athens City Board of Education

Attendance In The Athens City Schools By Non-Residents of Athens

1. Students who are not legal residents shall pay tuition rates as approved annually by the Board of Education. Tuition students shall be accepted only if current enrollment permits.
2. Requests made by non-resident students to enroll in the Athens City Schools must be made by applying annually to the Director of Schools.
3. Once the school year begins, applications for tuition status will not be accepted from students enrolled in neighboring school systems.
4. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, all new tuition families shall observe two attendance zones. Students residing North of Highway 30 shall attend Ingleside/North City. Students residing South of Highway 30 shall attend City Park/Westside.
5. The Director of Schools has the right to reject the application, and to dismiss during the school year, any student who fails to meet satisfactory scholastic standards, has poor attendance, or who does not exhibit good citizenship qualities. Students expelled or suspended from other schools shall not be accepted without prior written approval by the Director.
6. Tuition shall be made payable by contract: in advance, on an annual or semester basis.
7. If a tuition student withdraws from the Athens City Schools during the school year or becomes a resident of Athens, a proportionate refund shall be made for the remaining period covered by the tuition payment. The tuition for a non-resident student who moves into the school district during the first grading period of the school year will be refunded their tuition.
8. There shall be no obligation for the Athens City Schools to provide transportation for non-resident students.
9. Non-resident students shall be allowed to enroll on a space available basis, first come first served, and with the understanding that in subsequent years there may be no guarantee that space will be available for them to be able to continue in that school.