

**District:** Tupelo Public School District  
**Section:** J - Students  
**Policy Code:** JBCC - Student Tuition for Out-of-District Students

## NONRESIDENT TUITION CHARGES

Nonresident students admitted to the District will be subject to payment of tuition upon admission to the Tupelo Public School District. The Board authorizes the superintendent to establish tuition fees for nonresident students.

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[JFABA-E2 - Nonresident Tuition Agreement\\_NonEmployee 4-17-2.docx](#)  
[JFABA-E3 - Nonresident Tuition Agreement\\_Employee.docx](#)  
[JFABA-E2 - Nonresident Tuition Agreement\\_NonEmployee 19-20.docx](#)

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. The basic tuition charges for non-resident students, **effective beginning the 2019-20 school year, in grades K-8 and 9-12** are as listed and are due and payable in accordance with the following terms:

	Annually	Semi-Annually (per semester)
<b>Grades K-12</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

~~Families with more than one student will pay tuition for only the highest priced student.~~

- a. **Tuition payment is due in advance.** The yearly payment plan requires that the annual tuition be paid in full prior to enrollment in school. The semester payment plan requires that payment be made in full prior to enrollment at the beginning of ~~the~~ **each** semester.
  - b. Nonresident students enrolling in the District for less than a full scholastic year will be assessed tuition on a pro-rata basis.
  - c. **After two consecutive and complete years, on the third year and every consecutive year thereafter, tuition will be reduced to \$600 per year, per student.**
  - d. **Students who have completed the 2018-19 school year with the District will be grandfathered in at the annual tuition rate of \$600 (\$300 per semester). Students who withdraw from TPSD and subsequently re-enroll after the 2018-19 school year will be charged the current rate (\$1,000 annual tuition, \$600 per semester).**
2. Tuition charges ~~will~~ include a basic charge reflective of the amount of local funds provided toward the general educational expenses of resident students.
    - a. Additional tuition charges ~~are~~ **will be** assessed for expenses related to educational services that create an additional economic burden on the budget of the District, **and must be paid concurrently with the basic tuition charge.** The scope of **such** related services ~~associated with educational expenses that place an added economic burden on the budget and for which non-resident students may be charged additional tuition~~ includes, but is not limited to the following:
      - special transportation
      - audiological services
      - psychological services
      - therapy: physical, occupational, aquatic, recreation (including therapeutic)
      - orientation and mobility services
      - assistive technology devices
      - social work
      - school health services
      - general counseling: parent counseling, parent training, rehabilitation counseling
      - early identification & assessment
      - professional development for staff
      - individualized instructional supplies/materials
      - gifted education services
    - b. **In the event that related services and expenses become known after payment of the basic tuition charge, such expenses shall be paid within 15 days of notice of such expenses given to the parents or legal guardians of the non-resident student.**
    - c. Costs for the related services and items may vary.
  3. ~~The current tuition schedule shall be attached as an exhibit to this policy.~~

3. Nonresident students enrolling in the District for less than a full scholastic year will be assessed tuition on a pro-rata basis.
4. All tuition charges shall be paid in advance. Tuition may be paid annually or by the semester.
5. A partial waiver of tuition may be requested by a nonresident student's parent or guardian who owns property in the District and pays city school taxes.
  - a. The amount of a tuition waiver will be calculated by subtracting the amount actually paid in Tupelo city school taxes from the amount annually assessed for nonresident tuition. Once the amount is subtracted, it may not be reapplied for a sibling's tuition.
  - b. Not more than one-half of the nonresident tuition will be considered for waiver per family.
  - c. School taxes paid on property jointly owned with other parties or individuals will not be considered for waiver of tuition.
6. A waiver of tuition may be requested by a licensed employee.
7. A waiver of tuition may be requested by a non-licensed employee and considered on a case by case basis.
8. A waiver of tuition may be requested by a nonresident student's parent or guardian who works within the Tupelo Public School District and is employed by North Mississippi Medical Center or Region III as a nurse or a therapist. The waiver will be considered on a case by case basis.
9. If at any time tuition payments become delinquent, the District reserves the right to rescind enrollment in the District and require the nonresident student to return to his/her home district.
10. Non-resident tuition should be remitted to the following address:
  - Tupelo Public School District
  - Fillmore Center
  - 903 Fillmore Drive
  - Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

**Adopted Date:** 5/16/2013

**Approved/Revised Date:**