



Worth County School District

103 Eldridge Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Phone: 229-776-8600 -:- Fax: 229-776-8603
Website: <http://worthschools.net>

NON-RESIDENT STUDENT APPLICATION

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Worth County School District (WCSD) board policy JBCB allows student who reside outside of WCSD and who meet the criteria described in this application to attend our schools.

- Students will be accepted on a **space available basis** as determined by the school district and the Superintendent.

Acceptance will also be based on:

- a. the student's attendance record;
 - b. the student's disciplinary record;
 - c. the student's academic record; and
 - d. other good and sufficient reasons.
- Applications for a new school year must be completed and returned to the Superintendent's office no later than **June 15** prior to the year the student intends to enroll. Available space will be distributed on an order of application basis. *Students applying after June 15 will not be considered for enrollment until after the beginning of the new school year.* When special circumstances surrounding the best interest of a student occurs, the Superintendent has discretionary power to allow a student to enter or remain, on a tuition basis, in school for up to one (1) semester.
 - Applications of new non-resident students shall be denied before denying the applications of renewing non-resident students.
 - No student who is under suspension or expulsion from another school system will be accepted for enrollment in the Worth County School District.
 - It is the policy of the Board to accept, on a tuition-free basis, any non-resident child whose parent is an employee of the Worth County School System.
 - The Board does not propose to provide transportation for non-resident students.

Exceptions for Military Personnel

- Exceptions are made for those students whose parents are soldiers **in the military**.

Continuing enrollment of Non-Resident Students

The Worth County Board of Education reserves the right to withdraw and rescind its permission for a non-resident student to be enrolled in and to attend the Worth County Schools. Such withdrawal and rescension may be done without cause or reason. Written notice will be given to the student and/or parent or legal guardian or other custodian of the student, whichever is applicable, prior to the effective date of the withdrawal and rescension of permission to continue enrollment in the Worth County Schools.



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DIRECTIONS

To apply for your child to attend Worth County School District, please complete the attached *Application for Admission for a Non-Resident Student* and send to:

By Mail

Worth County Schools
Attn: Mrs. Sandi Giddens, Student Services Coordinator
103 Eldridge Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

By Email

sgiddens@worthschools.net
Subject: Non-Resident Application

Guidelines for Accepting Non-Resident Students

Acceptance will be based on:

- the student's attendance record;
- the student's disciplinary record;
- the student's academic record; and
- other good and sufficient reasons;
- space available
- Superintendent's approval

Disqualifying factors (not all inclusive):

- A non-resident student who is under suspension or expulsion from another school district for disciplinary reasons will not be accepted.
- A non-resident student who is under indictment, or investigation of any felony behavior, or behavior deemed to be a safety risk to students and staff.
- An incomplete packet submitted for review.
- Any false information or omitted information that would impact the district's decision.
- Refusal to allow WCSD to contact previous schools for background information and/or student records, including disciplinary records.

Conditions of Acceptance:

- All enrollments are subject to review by the school administration and/or the district office at any time during the school year.
- Once accepted into WCSD, the child's school principal has the authority to continue or discontinue services for justified cause.
- Student must meet and or exceed all academic and behavioral expectations of the WCSD.
- The contract to attend WCSD must be renewed annually.

Required materials for the application packet:

- A letter addressed to the Superintendent explaining the circumstance(s) warranting attendance in the Worth County School District (WCSD).
- Student's academic record showing last school attended;
- Discipline record from the last school attended;
- Attendance records from the last school attended.

All applicants will receive a letter of acceptance or denial from the school district. **The student will not be enrolled into any WCSD school prior to an acceptance letter being received by the parent.**



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NON-RESIDENT STUDENT CONTRACT/APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____
Last First Middle MM DD YY

SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Student's Current County of Residence: _____

Home Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ Grade Level: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

(If a P.O. Box, you must list your street address) _____ City/Zip: _____

Does the student currently receive any of the below services? (Must answer all services)

IDEA/IEP: YES NO

504: YES NO

PARENT GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Last First

Does the student currently live with you? YES NO If not you, who does the student live with currently? _____

Cell#/Home#: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Employer's Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____ Relationship to Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency contact number: _____ - _____ - _____

DISCIPLINE

Within the last three (3) years, has the student had any of the below incidences? (All must be answered)

1. **Alternative School:** YES NO
2. **Homebound Services because of discipline:** YES NO
3. **School suspension (OSS):** YES NO
4. **Expulsion:** YES NO
5. **Has pending charges within the judicial system:** YES NO
6. **Is currently on probation with DJJ:** YES NO



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ATTENDANCE

Within the last three (3) years, has the student had any of the below incidences? *(All must be answered)*

1. **Withdrawn from school of dropped out:** YES NO
2. **Missed more than 10 days of school for any reason:** YES NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN AFFIRMATION

I have read and agree to abide by the Worth County School District's policy for non-resident students, all administrative regulations, and all conditions outlined in this application packet. I understand that as a non-resident student, my child has no inherit right to attend WCSD, thus meeting and maintaining all criteria is mine and my child's responsibility.

I understand that failure to meet the following criteria set forth by the WCSD may result in my child being withdrawn from Worth County Schools upon written notification of such action.

- Failure to maintain a 95% attendance rate.
- Failure to maintain passing grades in all classes.
- Failure to meet state minimum standards on all state-mandated assessments or the refusal to take all state-mandated assessments.
- Failure to comply with all Student Handbook expectations/policies, and rules.
- Assignment to Alternative School
- Any behavior perceived as a threat or safety issue to students and staff.
- Any behavior/actions deemed detrimental to WCSD.
- Failure to pick up student(s) at the prescribed time after school; no later than 3:45pm.

I have enclosed all required documentation, including a letter of request to the Superintendent, and all school records for review.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date completed packet was received: ____/____/____

Initials of Recipient: _____

Superintendent's Decision: APPROVED DENIED

Superintendent's Signature

Date

Comments: _____
