

Non-Resident Students

Accepting Students from Other Systems

1. Students residing within the corporate limits of Worth County or in counties other than Worth County may be allowed to attend the Worth County School System.
2. It is the policy of the Board to accept on a space available basis any non-resident child. 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.

3. Applications of new non-resident students shall be denied before denying the applications of renewing non-resident students.
4. No student who is under suspension or expulsion from another school system will be accepted for enrollment in the Worth County School System.
5. 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.
6. 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 rescission 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.

Non-Resident Fees

The System shall charge non-resident fees and tuition as set by the Board from time to time in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 20-2-133(A). The Superintendent is authorized to provide tuition payment plans. The Superintendent is further authorized to withdraw at any time any non-resident student who has not met the obligations agreed upon in the payment plan.