

Nonresident Students

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I. General Philosophy

The Board recognizes that occasionally it is appropriate to serve nonresident students. Nonresident students may be served if they meet all standards set forth in this policy.

II. Approval

A. Request for enrollment by nonresident student(s) shall be made to the Superintendent in writing by the student's parent or guardian. The written request must include the following:

1. Verification of student release from his or her current school system
2. Request for enrollment in Haywood County Schools
3. Request for a specific school assignment
4. Rationale for the request shall be limited to work or childcare hardships - [Work or childcare hardships are defined as documented verifiable work related problems resulting in before or after school child care problems. In hardship cases the school system reserves the right to verify working conditions, the location of the work place in relation to the requested school, pick up times, the age of the child/children and child care arrangements.]

B. Investigation and verification of the request will be made by the Superintendent or designee.

C. The superintendent shall approve nonresident students if they meet all standards set forth in this policy.

D. Nonresident requests shall be submitted on an annual basis for approval.

III. Tuition

There will be no tuition charge for approved non-resident students.

IV. Provisions

A. Nonresident requests which cause segregated schools, violate class load laws or space and facilities to be exceeded shall not be approved.

B. The superintendent may deny any nonresident request which it deems is not in the best interest of the school system.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-366