

Out of District Policy
Orange Beach City Schools

A student whose parent/legal guardian resides outside of the Orange Beach City School District may be eligible to attend an Orange Beach City School. To be considered for initial enrollment in the Orange Beach City School System, the parent/legal guardian of the student will submit an annual written application to the Superintendent for consideration.

No student shall be denied enrollment on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin.

The following factors shall be considered and used by the Superintendent as the basis for granting permission for a non-resident student to enroll/continue enrollment in Orange Beach City Schools

1. The availability of an instructional program that meets the educational, physical, and emotional needs of the student;
2. The ability to accommodate the applicant without placing undue financial burden on the Orange Beach City School System;
3. The availability of space at the grade level and school;
4. The student's previous attendance record;
5. The student's academic performance;
6. The student's satisfactory history of behavior as determined by a review of discipline records;
7. The student's satisfactory record of payment of school financial obligations and/or tuition;
8. The parent's/legal guardian's agreement to pay an annual tuition determined by the Orange Beach City Schools Board of Education. A student's enrollment, if approved, will not become active until tuition is received;
9. The parent's/legal guardian's and student's agreement to follow the rules, regulations, and codes of student conduct established by the Orange Beach City Board of Education. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations may be cause for expulsion, the withdrawal of permission to attend a Orange Beach City School, and forfeiture of tuition paid;
10. The parent's/legal guardian's agreement to provide transportation for the student. The Orange Beach City School System does not provide transportation for non-resident students.

The Orange Beach City Schools has the right to revoke enrollment of any non-resident student based on any of the following conditions:

1. Inappropriate behavior or poor disciplinary record
2. Excessive tardiness to school or poor school attendance
3. Unsatisfactory academic performance
4. Falsifying school and/or legal documents
5. Late tuition payments, if applicable

6. An attempt to circumvent the policies/procedures of the school and/or the school system
7. Any other good and sufficient reason as deemed by the Superintendent

If during the school year it becomes evident that the guardianship/residency of a student has been misrepresented in order to avoid tuition and that the student actually resides outside of the Orange Beach City Schools district, tuition and a penalty fee (in an amount established by the Orange Beach City Board of Education) will become due immediately. The penalty fee for failure to report residence outside of the Orange Beach School District will be in the amount of \$500.00. If tuition, including the applicable penalty fee, is not forthcoming, the student will be withdrawn. Such a student shall fall under the admission criteria for non-resident students.

Tuition Information

Non-resident student tuition shall be paid each year prior to registration and enrollment. The tuition is \$1,000 for the first student, and \$1,000 for additional students in the same family, with a maximum tuition of \$3,000 per family. Tuition must be paid in full prior to the beginning of the school year, unless an exception is granted by the Superintendent on a case-by-case basis. Failure to pay tuition according to the established payment date(s) will cause the student(s) to be withdrawn from Orange Beach City Schools. An application fee of \$100.00 will be charged when application is received.

In the event the Superintendent decides to waive tuition for any of the students, it shall be done on a year-to-year basis and all children in said category shall enjoy the same privilege. The privilege for each category shall not be awarded individually unless it is consistent with another section of this policy.

A student whose parent/legal guardian resides outside the jurisdiction of Orange Beach City Schools may be eligible to attend an Orange Beach City School as a special circumstance, non-resident student in the following categories:

Full-time employees of the Orange Beach City Board of Education who live outside of the City of Orange Beach may request enrollment for their child(ren) in the Orange Beach City School System by following all non-resident student procedures. *Tuition may be waived for such non-resident students at the Superintendent's discretion.

Full-time employees of the City of Orange Beach who live outside the City Limits of Orange Beach may request enrollment for their child(ren) in the Orange Beach City School System by following all non-resident student procedures. *Tuition may be waived for such non-resident students at the Superintendent's discretion.

Those individuals owning property or a business within the City Limits of Orange Beach, but who live outside the City Limits of Orange Beach may request enrollment for their child(ren) in the Orange Beach City School System by following all non-resident student procedures. *Tuition may be waived for such non-resident students at the Superintendent's discretion.

When a current student attending an Orange Beach City School has a sibling living within the same household who wishes to attend an Orange Beach City School, the parent/legal guardian may request that his/her child receive priority for submission and approval of a non-resident enrollment application. However, the Orange Beach City School System is not obligated to provide transportation for the student(s) under such circumstances. Tuition may be waived for such non-resident students at the Superintendent's discretion.

After these priorities have been exhausted, all other students applying to be non-resident students in Orange Beach City Schools shall have their applications evaluated on a first come, first serve basis.

Homeless Students: Nothing in this policy shall interfere with the implementation and application of the McKinney- Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001.