

TUITION / ADMISSION OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

The Board may admit as students school-age persons who do not live within the school district to the schools when there are sufficient school accommodations to provide for them.

For purposes of open enrollment a "nonresident pupil" means a student who resides in this state and who is enrolled in or is seeking enrollment in a school district other than the school district in which the student resides. A student who is not a resident of the District but is a resident of New Mexico who meets the age and other requirements for open enrollment established by state law and District policy may be admitted to a school without payment of tuition.

Employees of the Gadsden Independent School District, who are not residents of the District, shall be afforded the opportunity to enroll their children in District schools with no charge for tuition provided that space is available in the requested school and grade level. In such situations, student transportation shall be the responsibility of the employee for their child. All eligibility regulations shall be applicable.

Out-of-state school age persons may be admitted when there are sufficient school accommodations to provide for them and tuition may be charged. The tuition shall not exceed the amount generated by the public school fund for school-age persons similarly situated within the district for the current year. The amount of the tuition payable for the school year may be reduced by the District average ad valorem tax per pupil as determined by the ad valorem tax credit utilized in calculating state equalization guarantee distribution if the parent or guardian for the student pays an ad valorem property tax for school purposes within the District.

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LEGAL REF.: ~~22-12-5 NMSA (1978)~~

22-12A-7 NMSA

42 U.S.C. 11301, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance

Act of 2001

CROSS REF.: IKEB - Acceleration

JFABD - Admission of Homeless Students

JFB - Open Enrollment

JG - Assignment of Students to Classes and Grade Levels

JLCB - Immunizations of Students

JR - Student Records

JRCA - Request for Transfer of Records