

GOVERNANCE**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES****I. RESIDENCE CHANGE**

- A. A student changing residence from one school attendance area to another within Ohio County may be authorized by the Superintendent's office to complete the year in the school attendance area from which he/she is moving. In such instances, the parent(s) of the student shall have the responsibility for transportation.
- B. A student changing residence into Ohio County may be assigned to the school which he/she will attend by the Superintendent's office provided:
 - 1. Proof of occupancy of the Ohio County residence within thirty (30) days is submitted, and
 - 2. Parents agree to pay tuition if Ohio County residence is not established within thirty (30) days.

II. INFORMAL CUSTODY TO COMPLETE THE SEMESTER

A student who has been temporarily assigned by parents to a relative or other responsible adult may be assigned by the Superintendent's office to the school in the attendance area in which custody is being provided. In these instances the parent(s) will be required to submit:

- A. A written statement from the parent(s) assigning temporary custody to said person(s) and reason(s);
- B. A written statement from the person(s) assuming the responsibility for the welfare of such child.

III. NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

A. Residence Change Out of Ohio County

A student whose residence changes to a location outside of Ohio County after November 1, may complete that year in Ohio County Schools without formal application.

B. Resident of Another County in West Virginia or District Within Ohio County

The Superintendent's Office may grant permission to a student to attend a public school in Ohio County whose residence is in another county in West Virginia, or whose residence is in a different district within Ohio County, or who seeks release to attend a school in RESA VI, in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Written application must be made by the parent or custodian of the student. Written permission to attend remains in effect indefinitely, unless rescinded for cause.
2. Those who are residents of any RESA VI county will be granted permission unless specific denial is made by the Superintendent or the Board of Education, after sufficient cause is demonstrated by the administration.
3. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/custodian. Efforts to facilitate transportation arrangement upon existing bus routes will be made by the administration.
4. Eligibility for extra-curricular activities is governed by WVSSAC rules and regulations. However, Ohio County Schools will impose no further impediment to eligibility than that of the WVSSAC.
5. Ohio County Schools administration may rescind permission to attend an out of district school upon a showing of sufficient cause, including, but not limited to, poor attendance, infractions of the Student Code of Conduct, or crowded conditions in the school district.

C. Out of State Residence

The Superintendent may grant permission for a student who resides out of state to attend Ohio County Schools on a tuition basis. Tuition may be payable in advance on a monthly, semi-annual or annual basis and will be set by the administration based upon the per pupil cost as calculated by the business office.

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