

ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Nonresident students are those whose legal custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) reside outside the jurisdiction of the Arab City School System.

The enrollment/continued enrollment of nonresident students is contingent upon the records from the previous school year indicating (1) satisfactory attendance, (2) excellent discipline, (3) satisfactory academic achievement, and (4) good financial standing.

The Arab City School System shall have the prerogative to deny admission/continued enrollment of any nonresident student who (1) school records from the previous school year that do not indicate satisfactory attendance, excellent discipline, and satisfactory academic achievement; or (2) whose enrollment would cause overcrowding in a particular school or grade.

Any nonresident student who gains enrollment by circumventing the enrollment/application process or by providing false information during the application process will forfeit their enrollment privileges.

The Board will provide special education services for only those three-, four-, and five-year-old students whose parent(s) are legal residents within the jurisdiction of the School District. The Board may also consider for pre-school admission those three-, four-, and/or five year-old students who have siblings already enrolled in the school district. The five-year-old students in this category would be those students who did not qualify for kindergarten as given in Policy JBB. The Board will accept applications for possible enrollment to the Arab Primary School Pre-School Program for all students within the State of Alabama.

Beginning with the 2019-20 academic school year, all nonresident students who are new, K-12th grade, enrollees to the Arab City School System, will be charged a \$500.00/year nonresident fee. A nonresident family enrolling more than one (1) new student will pay a \$300.00/year nonresident fee for the second child and a \$200.00/year nonresident fee for the third child, if applicable. There will be no additional nonresident fees for any subsequent children beyond the third from the same nonresident family. For the 2019-20 academic school year, nonresident families will be required to pay the nonresident fees on or before June 15, 2019. For school years beyond the 2019-20 academic school year, nonresident families will be required to pay the nonresident fees upon registering a child(ren) at their respective schools within the Arab City School System.

For the purpose of this policy, the School District consists of the portions of adjoining counties in which the Arab City School System has permissibly established bus routes.