

Proposed Policy Revision for Admissions to Schools-6.1.2.b.

b. *Non-resident Students* –

(i) *Eligibility for Admission.* Madison City Schools do not admit students who reside outside of school system attendance zones, except as follows:

- (a) The student is entitled to admission pursuant to an agreement between the Board and the Town of Triana regarding the admission of students residing in Triana.
- (b) The student is the child of a school system employee and the Superintendent or his designee authorizes the student's enrollment pursuant to an established application process.
- (c) The Superintendent or his designee authorizes the student's enrollment based on a determination that the student's parent or legal guardian has submitted adequate documentation (i.e. an officially executed contract or lease) of a forthcoming move to a residence in the school system's attendance zone within the next six months.
- (d) The student is eligible for admission pursuant to a current agreement or Memorandum of Understanding between the Board and Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison at Redstone Arsenal.

The Board reserves the right to refuse or revoke the enrollment of a nonresident students for the following reasons: 1) because of false, misleading or incomplete information on the enrollment application; 2) because a school, grade, or program(s) lacks space, staff, support services, facilities, or equipment; or 3) because the student has been suspended or expelled from school, has withdrawn from a school to avoid possible suspension or expulsion, or has a record of excessive absences or truancy from school.

(ii) *Transportation.* The Board will not provide transportation to and from school or homebound instruction outside of the Madison City Schools attendance zones, except as may be required by law.

(iii) *Tuition.*

- (a) Non-resident students who are admitted to Madison City Schools pursuant to their parent's employment with the school system must pay tuition each school year in the sum of \$400.00, or such other sum as may be determined

by the Board for any school year beginning after 2023. A household with more than one nonresident student attending Madison City Schools will only be required to pay an amount equal to tuition for one student each year.

Tuition must be paid in one lump sum before August 1st of each year or paid monthly via a voluntary deduction from the employee's salary. Employees who enroll their child pursuant to this policy do so with the understanding that any tuition fees not paid in a lump sum will be deducted in equal installments from their paycheck and must complete any necessary paperwork to authorize the deduction.

- (b) Tuition will be charged and assessed to Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison at Redstone Arsenal (Redstone) for each student admitted to Madison City Schools pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board and Redstone. The amount of annual tuition to be paid for each such student shall be determined by the Superintendent and Chief School Financial Officer on an annual basis and shall be based on the rate of school *ad valorem* tax levied in the City of Madison on a home of average value within the City of Madison as of October 1 of the year to which the tuition is to be applicable. The Superintendent is authorized to use any widely available data to determine the average value of a home located within the City (*e.g.*, Zillow, tax records, etc.).

- (iv) *Additional Procedures Authorized.* The Superintendent or designee is authorized to develop any procedures deemed necessary to implement this policy.