

Non-Resident Students

A legally qualified student whose principal residence is within district boundaries has a right to tuition-free enrollment in grades one through twelve.

Procedure for Enrolling Non-Resident Students

1. A non-resident student must receive a written release from the resident school district stating (a) agreement with the proposed transfer of the student to Richland schools, and (b) an agreement to assign entitlement of any state monies that may accrue through the student's enrollment to the Richland School District.
2. A release letter from the resident school district must be sent to the Richland School District along with a request for permission to enroll the student.
3. The Richland School District superintendent, or designee, rules on the enrollment request. If granted, appropriate action follows in order to facilitate the process.

Tuition Charge to Non-Resident Students

Although transfers between the Richland School District and contiguous districts is frequently on a reciprocal basis, tuition may be charge for educating non-resident students. Such charge, if any, will be determined by the district superintendent. The maximum allowable tuition charge shall be the net difference between the cost per weighted FTE pupil and the state per pupil apportionment for the preceding year.

Example:

Cost per student	\$3,000
State payment	<u>\$2,400</u>
TUITION	\$ 600