

NONRESIDENT TUITION

Nonresident Tuition Fee for Out-of-State and Foreign Students

Not later than February 1 of each year, the President/Superintendent shall bring to the Board of Trustees for approval an action to establish nonresident tuition for the following fiscal year. The amount shall be derived by using the formula contained in Education Code Section 76140 (d) and (e). The same per-unit rate shall be charged to all nonresident students attending any summer sessions.

Interstate Exchange Agreement

The district maintains, as allowed by Education Code 66800, several interstate exchange agreements. Nonresident students admitted under these agreements shall pay the tuition fee and enrollment fee appropriate to each agreement.

Tuition Fee Rate Schedule

Upon the yearly adoption of the tuition fee, the administration shall develop and publish the out-of-state tuition rates to be paid by nonresident and foreign students (regular tuition fee) and special rates for any interstate exchange agreements maintained by the district. See Administrative Procedure #AP 5030, Fees.

Tuition Fee Refunds

Refunds will be made in accordance with Administrative Procedure #AP 5030, Fees.

Fee Exemptions

The Board of Trustees may approve an exemption from all or part of the nonresident fee for any nonresident who is both a citizen and resident of a foreign country, provided that the nonresident has demonstrated a financial need for the exemption, and not more than ten percent of the nonresident foreign students attending the district may be so exempted.

The Vice President, Student Services shall determine annually the potential number of available foreign students who can be considered.

The methods of determining financial need shall be done in accordance with standards utilized for federal campus-based financial aid programs.

The Board of Trustees authorizes the President/Superintendent to contract with a state, a county contiguous to the district boundaries, the Federal Government, a foreign country, or an agency thereof, for payment of all or part of the nonresident student tuition fee.

The Vice President, Chief Student Services Officer shall coordinate all such requests for the district.

The criteria to be used in the determination of requests under this subsection shall include (at minimum):

- the educational benefits to the individual and the district
- the reason(s) for the request, to include:
 - the amount of the fee that can be paid
 - a financial hardship statement
 - other extenuating circumstances

The Vice President, Chief Student Services Officer will submit requests for nonresident tuition fee exemptions to the Board of Trustees for approval.

References: Education Code Section 76140 et seq.

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