

OUT-OF-DISTRICT/OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

This policy affects any student transferring into the district on 03/16/15 or later. This policy does not affect existing approved transfers before 03/16/15.

If a student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is a bona fide resident of Tishomingo County, the Board of Trustees of Tishomingo County School District must accept the student.

Out of District/Out of State transfer requests shall be granted temporarily by the Superintendent, until the next school board meeting, at which time the school board would officially approve or deny the request. The student must meet the following in order for the transfer to be considered:

- Student must be in good standing in the resident district
- Student must have a record of good conduct
- Principal verification of student's record before approval of the transfer request.
- Student must present an accurate and complete Release form furnished by the sending school district and submit it to the receiving school district.

If a student is approved to transfer into the school district, they shall pay out-of-district/out-of-state tuition as follows:

1. Any out-of-state and any out-of-district applicant will pay \$300.00 per year for the first child. If the parent/guardian has more than one (1) child transferring, the cost will be \$500.00/year total.
2. Tuition must be paid before the student enrolls in school or admission will be denied. This tuition must be paid at the central office located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

Students who live more than 30 miles from the student's home school may transfer, as per state law. Students of full-time employees of the district may transfer.

Tishomingo County School District is only responsible for providing bus transportation for students who are residing in the school zone they are attending.

Any out-of-district transfer must not participate in any competitive sport for one full year, per Mississippi High School Activities Association. Any out-of-district/out-of-state transfer will be allowed to participate in other clubs, etc., but cannot hold office or take a position from any in-county student for one full year upon transferring.

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OUT-OF-STATE RULING FOR 2015/2016 AND BEYOND

The Mississippi High School Activities Association has issued the ruling that all students that have their legal residence as an out-of-state address will be deemed ineligible for the 2015/2016 school year and beyond.