

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Fees, Gifts, and Property Disposition

Tuition AND Fees

I. PURPOSE

TUITION RATES FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT CHILDREN IN BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (BCPS) AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AND EVENING/WEEKEND HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY. THIS RULE WILL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF TUITION AND FEES.

II. TUITION

- A. Tuition [fees] for THE ENROLLMENT OF non[-]resident CHILDREN [students] IN BCPS shall be CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE [based on the] PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF COUNTY COSTS [county's portion of the cost] of educating a student FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.
- B. THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING TUITION RATES AND MAKING THESE RATES AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

III. FEES FOR Alternative Programs

- A. THE SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY PROVIDE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS OR EVENING/SATURDAY EDUCATION PROGRAM. FEES FOR THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE DETERMINED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES.
- B. SUMMER SCHOOL
  - 1. A FULL-TIME BCPS day [school] student[s] MAY REGISTER TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM [who choose to be concurrently enrolled in evening high school or summer school].
  - 2. STUDENTS WHO ELECT TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL will be charged a per credit fee or course fee.
  - 3. No refunds will be given after the student attends a second class meeting.

- C. EVENING/SATURDAY HIGH SCHOOL
  - 1. A FULL-TIME BCPS day [school] student[s] MAY REGISTER TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S EVENING/SATURDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM [who choose to be concurrently enrolled in evening high school or summer school].
  - 2. STUDENTS WHO ELECT TO ATTEND EVENING/SATURDAY SCHOOL will be charged a per credit fee or course fee.
  - 3. No refunds will be given after the student attends a second class meeting.
- D. EXCEPTIONS
  - 1. [2.] A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN BCPS WHO HAS [Day school students who have] been assigned BY THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE to an alternative program [by a superintendent's designee] will be admitted TO THE PROGRAM AT NO COST TO THE STUDENT [without cost].
  - 2. [3.] A resident student[s] WHO IS enrolled in an alternative program, where THE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM [it] is the only educational program the student attends, will be able to attend the alternative program without cost until he/she reaches age 21 in accordance with state law.
- E. PUBLICATION OF FEES
  - 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING STUDENTS AND PARENTS AWARE OF THE FEES ESTABLISHED FOR ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS.

RELATED POLICIES: BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 5150, *RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS*  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6601, *SUMMER SCHOOL*  
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 6604, *PURPOSE OF THE EVENING AND SATURDAY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS*

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Superintendent of Schools