

Tuition Agreements

Only as authorized by law (NDCC Ch. 15.1-29), the Bismarck School District may enter into tuition agreements with neighboring school districts for the purposes of educating non-resident students or to allow resident students to receive education outside the District.

When the District receives notice that a non-resident student has requested admission to the District through a tuition agreement and verifies that the school district of residence has agreed or will agree to authorize a tuition agreement or that the student's parent will pay tuition, the Board shall consider and act upon this request only after the following conditions are met:

1. The Superintendent receives sufficient documentation to determine the non-resident student's educational placement. Sufficient documentation shall be determined by the Bismarck Public Schools Superintendent and may include, but not be limited to, educational records sent from the district of residence or placement testing.
2. The Superintendent is able to determine if admission of the student would create overcrowding.
3. The Superintendent has made such other determinations as may be deemed necessary in submitting a recommendation to the Board about the advisability of approving the tuition agreement.
4. The Board has received and considered the Superintendent's recommendations.