

# Rhea County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Attendance of Non-Resident Students</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.204</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/11/15</b>
		Rescinds: <b>6.204</b>	Issued: <b>04/13/00</b>

1 Students who reside outside the boundaries of the Rhea County School District will not be allowed to  
2 attend any school in the Rhea County School System with the following exceptions:

3 1. Children of parents who teach in the Rhea County School System, but who reside outside the  
4 district boundaries.<sup>1</sup>

5 2. Students who are under Special Education Contracts with Dayton City School.

6 3. Students in grades K-8 who reside inside the city limits of Dayton, Tennessee will be enrolled  
7 under the following conditions.

8 A. Students must make application by July 1st each year. Applications will be reviewed by  
9 a committee established by the Rhea County School Board and recommendations made  
10 to the Director of Schools. Non-resident applicants will be notified of enrollment status  
11 before August 1 of the current school year.

12 B. After the July 1st deadline students will not be considered for enrollment unless there is  
13 a bona-fide change of residence into the boundaries of Rhea County Schools.

14 C. Provided space is available, non-resident students will be enrolled in grade Kindergarten  
15 through eighth grade at a specific school only for the current school year.

16 D. Non-resident students must re-apply each year prior to July 1st. Enrollment will be  
17 granted as space is available in the next grade level at that school or in the next grade  
18 level at the of normal grade progression within Rhea County. There is no guarantee of  
19 for succeeding years.

20 E. Enrollment is closed for non-resident students when 90% of EIA maximums are reached  
21 in respective classes. Approved criteria to be considered in determining enrollment  
22 priority of non-resident students will include:

23 i. Children or grandchildren of district employees

24 ii. Discipline record of applicant

25 iii. Student previously enrolled (longevity)

26 iv. Siblings enrolled

27 v. Academic/attendance records

28 vi. Waiting list (admission request date)

1 F. Non-resident students found to be in violation of Rhea County Schools' discipline  
2 policies or attendance policies will not be permitted to continue enrollment in the Rhea  
3 County School District.

4 G. Non-resident students that have failed two or more courses in the previous semester will  
5 not be permitted to continue in the Rhea County School District.

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3113