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INFORMATION FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT RESIDENTS
SEEKING TO ENROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

STATE LAW governs the enrollment of students in school districts where they do not reside.

State law provides that students must attend school in the district where they reside with their parent or legal guardian.

Students may attend school out of their resident district only under the following exceptions to state law:

1. Release and Tuition: If the district of residence agrees that the student may attend Florence School District One and provides a letter releasing the student from the requirement that he attend school in his residence district, the Florence School District One Board of Trustees may accept the child for enrollment after reviewing the student's grades, discipline, and attendance records, upon payment of tuition in full prior to enrollment.

Documentation in the form of the release letter from home district must be provided to the office of the Attendance Supervisor. Tuition must also be paid in that office.

School assignment for released students is at the discretion of Florence School District One. [NOTE: Due to overcrowding, students newly released from other districts will not be admitted to Briggs, Carver, Davis, Delmae, Royall, Sneed Middle, or West Florence High School.]

OR

2. Property Ownership and Tuition: A student who owns real estate (land) in Florence School District One in the student's name with an assessed (NOT appraised) value of 300 or more may attend school in Florence School District One upon payment of tuition in full prior to enrollment.

School assignment is based on the school zone where the property lies.

The following documentation must be provided to the office of the Attendance Supervisor:

- 1) a copy of the RECORDED deed, stamped by the Clerk of Court for Florence County and specifying deed book and page number; and
- 2) a copy of the tax notice showing the amount of taxes apportioned to Florence School District One.

Tuition amounts are based on grade level and any special services the student is receiving. Tuition generally increases slightly each year. Tuition of students owning property is reduced by their portion of the real estate taxes actually received by Florence School District One.

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