

OAK RIDGE SCHOOLS
TUITION FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

6.204 ATTENDANCE IN OAK RIDGE SCHOOLS BY NON-RESIDENTS OF OAK RIDGE

Students who are not legal residents, as defined in 6.204 of the Oak Ridge School Board policy, shall pay tuition charges as approved annually by the Board of Education. Tuition students shall be accepted only if current enrollment permits.

- A. Requests by new non-resident students to enroll in Oak Ridge Schools must be made by applying to the Department of Student Services. Applications and financial agreement forms should be emailed to both artinker@ortn.edu and amoore@ortn.edu.
- B. During the spring pre-enrollment period, a non-resident student may request approval to attend the Oak Ridge Schools by submitting the appropriate application. Appropriate school documentation must be attached to the tuition application.
- C. Tuition students shall be enrolled in a school as determined by the Superintendent or his designee.
- D. The school system shall have the right to reject the application of any student who fails to meet satisfactory scholastic standards, attendance standards, or who does not exhibit good citizenship behavior. The Superintendent shall not accept students who have been expelled or suspended from other schools without prior written approval.
- E. Tuition shall be payable by contract, in advance, on an annual, semester, or monthly basis. With the Superintendent's approval, a monthly payment schedule may be used.
- F. If a tuition student withdraws from the Oak Ridge Schools during the school year or becomes a resident, a proportional refund shall be made for the remaining period covered by tuition payment. The tuition for a non-resident student who moves into the school district during the first grading period of the school year will be refunded.
- G. There shall be no obligation for the Oak Ridge Schools to provide transportation for non-resident students.
- H. Students whose parents move from the city during the school year shall pay proportionate tuition charges for attendance during the remainder of the school year. Resident students who move from the city during the school year will be permitted to remain upon filing and approval of a tuition application.

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Tuition rates for non-resident students, computed in accordance with Oak Ridge Board of Education Policy for the school year 2026-2027 are as follows:

	ANNUAL	SEMESTER
Anderson County Residents		
Grades K-12	\$3,761.00	\$1,880.50
Roane County Residents		
Grades K-12	\$3,761.00	\$1,880.50
Other Tennessee County Residents		
Grades K-12	\$8,086.00	\$4,043.00
Out of State Residents		
Grades K-12	\$14,975.00	\$7,487.50

Please select a method of payment

- Annual Total amount of tuition paid on or before August 1, 2026.
- Semester: 50% annual tuition paid on or before August 1, 2026, and on/before January 3, 2027.
- Monthly: Written request attached.

Any payment not received on or before the sixth (6th) day after the due date will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. Any payment, plus the \$25.00 late fee, not received by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month it is due will result in the student's withdrawal from school, effective the twentieth (20th) day of that month.

*Any other method of payment must be requested in writing to Dr. Bruce Borchers, Superintendent, stating the reasons why an exception to board policy should be allowed. Approval of an alternative payment plan must be obtained prior to the due date of your first payment.

Payments should be mailed to Oak Ridge Schools Business Office, Attention: Gayle Jones, 304 New York Ave, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830. If you have any payment questions, call Mrs. Jones at 865-425-9046. Payments for FY2026-2027 will be accepted beginning July 1, 2026. If you have any application questions, call Dr. Tinker at 865-425-9030.

By signing this agreement, I certify that I am the legal custodial parent or guardian and that I assume all financial and transportation responsibilities for my child.

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Print)	Parent/Guardian's Signature	
_____	_____	_____
Student's Name	Student's School	Grade
_____	_____	
Street Address	County	
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
Home Telephone	Email	Work Telephone