

* - REQUIRED

Check (✓) One: * NEW RENEWAL

* THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED EVERY YEAR *

* NOTE: Release letter from the Board of Education of the school district in which the student resides MUST be attached to this application.

* (Release Letter MUST be provided EACH YEAR even if one was provided last year!)

GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR
THIS APPLICATION IS ONLY VALID FOR STUDENTS NOT RESIDING IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Student's FULL LEGAL Name: * _____
PRINT LEGIBLY

Date of Birth: * _____ Sex * _____ Race * _____ Grade Level for 2018-2019 School Year * _____

Parent/Guardian Name: * _____

Mailing Address: * _____
(Street or Route)

* _____ SC _____
City Zip

Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian: (H) * _____; (W) * _____; (C) * _____

Student Address IF Different from Parent/Guardian * _____
(Street or Route)

* _____ SC _____
City Zip

Student Telephone IF Different from Parent/Guardian * _____

Is Parent/Guardian a Full-Time Employee of Georgetown County School District? _____ YES _____ NO
(Long-Term Substitutes / Substitute Teachers / Substitute Bus Drivers are NOT Full-Time Employees of GCSD)

If YES, what is his/her job title and job location? * _____

School that student wishes to attend in Georgetown County: * _____

School that student would attend in county of residence: * _____
Name of School County of Residence

Any Outstanding Tuition Fee? _____ YES _____ NO If YES, How Much? * _____

Parent / Guardian Signature * _____ Date * _____

DEADLINE TO COMPLETE NON-RESIDENT APPLICATION: MAY 31, 2018

____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Date: _____
Diane O. Wingate, Executive Director for Accountability & Assessment

POLICY JC/JCA/JECB – SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES/TRANSFERS AND WITHDRAWALS

In May of 1970, the School District of Georgetown County was placed under court order by a federal judge. A part of this court order divided the County of Georgetown into elementary and secondary attendance zones for all students of the county. In 1997, the Board entered into a Consent Decree with the United States Department of Justice which outlined further steps to be taken to ensure the goal of orderly desegregation of the district. The attendance zones are **inflexible** and **must be enforced** for attendance purposes. All administrators are charged with the responsibility of reporting any zone violations which they have observed.

Admission of Non-Resident Students

Students who have been in attendance at a school in another district will be accepted by Georgetown County on the following basis:

Students from another county of this State will be allowed to attend a school of this county if they receive a release from the Board of Education of the district in which they reside and permission from the Georgetown County Board of Education.

Parent/Guardians shall pay an annual tuition equal to the local base student cost as determined by the Education Finance Act and the State Department of Education. Any county taxes paid to the treasurer of Georgetown County by the parent/guardian for school purposes during the immediate preceding year may be applied as a part of this tuition. Evidence of this payment of taxes, which is a receipted tax notice from the Office of the County Treasurer, must be presented when tuition is paid.

This fee is payable in up to four (4) installments, due at the beginning of each nine-week period. Students who have been in attendance at a school in another district will be accepted by Georgetown County on the following basis:

1. Students must be residing with a parent or legal guardian who is a resident of the school district,
2. Students must be in good standing with the school they last attended,
3. Students enrolling after September 9, 1997 for the school year and not residing with a parent or legal guardian will be required to pay tuition equal to the local base student cost as determined by the Education Finance Act and the State Department of Education.
 - a. Students enrolling under #3 above must make application in writing to the Superintendent or designee. Such applications must include the name and address of the person with whom the student resides and the reason a transfer is being granted.
4. Exceptions to the above will be considered when extreme hardship will result if such transfer is not made. Such circumstances shall include, for example: Situations identified in 59-63-31 of South Carolina Code of Laws.

Student's Parent/Guardian Full-Time Employee of Georgetown County Schools

Students whose parents or guardians are employed full-time by the district in an attendance zone other than the one in which they reside may enroll in the school in the zone in which the parent/guardian is employed.