



Peach County School System Application for a Non-Resident Student

Complete applications can be submitted to:

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1088 Tulip Drive
Fort Valley, GA 31030
Or emailed to michelle.masters@peachschools.org

Parents/guardians will be notified of the student's status as accepted or denied pending review of the application. If accepted, a meeting will be arranged with the school principal to sign an attendance contract.

If the student is **currently** attending a different high school, transfer to Peach County High School as a non-resident may affect their athletic eligibility with Georgia High School Association.

A **complete** packet includes:

- Completed application for non-resident student – application will not be considered unless the packet is complete.

If the student is entering Kindergarten...

- A letter of recommendation of the current pre-school teacher.
- Any pre-school records

If the student is entering 1st – 12th grade...

- Transcript from previous 2 years to include semester and yearly grades.
- Attendance record from the previous 2 years.
- Discipline records from the previous 2 years.
- IEP or 504 plan (if applicable)
- Gifted eligibility (if applicable)

Non-Resident Enrollment Application

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Academic Year: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____

Father: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address _____

Mother: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address _____

Student lives with _____

If divorced or separated, who has physical custody? _____

If Legal Guardian is neither Mother nor Father:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address _____

Special Services required by the applicant (Gifted, ESOL, Special Education, Other):

Specific criteria have been established by the Board of Education for non-resident students. Each non-resident student must complete this application and be approved to attend Peach County Schools. Approval is based on the following:

- Admission is subject to review of all educational records to include, if necessary, administration of appropriate educational, physical, psychological, and psychiatric evaluations. A review of records will determine if additional evaluation data is needed.
- An interview with the parent and student may be part of the application process.
- In the judgment of the school/system administrative team, the student must have a history of satisfactory behavior based on student discipline records. The applicant must demonstrate average or above average academic achievement through a review of educational records and/or standardized test scores. The applicant must have a history of acceptable attendance based on school records. Excessive tardiness will also be considered.

Peach County Schools reserves the right to place students in classes judged solely by the school system to be the most appropriate placement.

Non-resident students accepted for enrollment in Peach County Schools will be assigned to the school closest to their address.

Non-resident students are subject to suspension, expulsions, or revocation of their privilege to attend Peach County schools if they violate the terms of the contract or violate school system rules. This Non-Resident Enrollment Contract may be revoked and the student dismissed in accordance with any and all Peach County Schools' policies and procedures. Students and parents should review the System Code of Conduct and the student handbook for their respective schools.

Non-resident students may remain enrolled in the Peach County School System only if their conduct and/or attendance is satisfactory and a Non-Resident Enrollment Contract is signed. Any discipline problem severe enough to warrant suspension or any issues related to attendance may result in the revocation of the student's privileges without convening a disciplinary tribunal. The principal's decision may be appealed to the superintendent or his/her designee within 10 days. The decision of the superintendent or his/her designee shall be final.

Peach County Schools does not provide transportation for non-resident students. The parent/guardian is responsible for their child's transportation to and from school.

Prior to accepting non-resident students, the Superintendent or his/her designee will consider the following:

- Peach County Schools must have, as a part of the instructional program, services that will meet the educational, physical, and emotional needs of the student.
- The school system must be able to accommodate the applicant without placing undue financial burden on the school system.
- The school system must be able to accommodate the applicant without experiencing overcrowding in classes to which the student would be assigned.

Any attempt to circumvent this policy, including but not limited to misuse of school transportation to and from school for the student, by the student or parent may result in withdrawal of the student from the school system. Failure to report a change of residence or guardianship at the beginning of the school term or during the school term may result in mandatory withdrawal.

Non-resident students will not be enrolled until accepted into Peach County Schools and a contract is signed. Once a non-resident student has enrolled in the Peach County Schools, enrollment for subsequent school years will be contingent upon meeting previously stated criteria.

I understand the terms of this application and that I will not be enrolled until notified of acceptance and a contract is signed.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date