

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Tuition

Whenever a pupil who does not reside in the District is to be enrolled in the District, either by choice or by placement, an attendance agreement must be filed with the Board. The terms of the agreement must include tuition rate, the party responsible for paying tuition and the schedule of payment, transportation charges, if any, and the party responsible for paying transportation costs.

Tuition rates shall be determined consistent with Montana law and approved by the Board annually.

Cross Reference: 3141 Non-Resident Student Tuition

Legal Reference:	§ 20-5-314, MCA	Reciprocal attendance agreement with adjoining state or province
	§ 20-5-320, MCA	Attendance with discretionary approval
	§ 20-5-321, MCA	Attendance with mandatory approval – tuition and transportation
	§ 20-5-322, MCA	Residency determination – notification – appeal for attendance agreement
	§ 20-5-323, MCA	Tuition and transportation rates
	10.10.301, ARM	Calculating Tuition Rates

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