

Students

Tuition Charges For Non-Resident Students

Each year the question arises of enrolling students in the Argenta-Oreana Schools when the parents and child live in another school district, but are in the process of building, buying, renting or leasing a residence within the boundaries of this school district. "In the process of building, buying, renting or leasing a residence" means that a **contract has been signed for construction, purchase, rent or lease of a specific residence** in the Argenta-Oreana School District. The purpose of this form is to explain the procedure in these situations and prevent misunderstandings.

The School Code of Illinois mandates charging tuition if a student is a non-resident; However, it is the policy of the Argenta-Oreana Board of Education to grant a grace period of ninety days before the tuition charge is applicable when constructing or purchasing a new home. This period covers ninety calendar days from the day of enrollment. If residency is not established within the grace period, tuition will be charged from the beginning of this grace period and until the student becomes a resident of the Argenta-Oreana School District.

The Argenta-Oreana School District also understands rental or lease agreements may not coincide with a school term. It is the policy of the Argenta-Oreana Board of Education to grant a grace period of thirty days before the tuition charge is applicable when entering a new year-long lease or year-long rental agreement. This period covers thirty calendar days from the day of enrollment. If residency is not established within the grace period, tuition will be charged from the beginning of this grace period and until the student becomes a resident of the Argenta-Oreana School District.

The tuition charge for non-resident students is an amount equal to the per capita cost of maintaining the schools of the district for the preceding year. The exact cost is determined each year after the school audit is received but will be approximately \$11,000 per year / \$1,200 per month for each child. **Tuition is due and payable at the beginning of each month.**

I have read the above and agree to be responsible for tuition charges as outlined.

Date

Parent/Guardian

Child's Name: _____

School Attending: _____

Present Address: _____

Future Address: _____

ADOPTED: 1/13/14