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**TRANSFERS AND WITHDRAWALS
OF STUDENTS**

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1. The Jackson County School District will not accept a student who resides outside the boundaries of this district, except as provided in sections 3 & 4 of this policy.
2. Any legal guardianship formed for the purpose of establishing residency for school district attendance purposes shall not be recognized by this school district.
3. Any court having legal authority to assign such students or any Federal or State mandate requiring student placement within the school district shall be adhered to by the district.
4. Upon the petition in writing of any parent or guardian who is a resident of Mississippi and is a fulltime ("fulltime" employee is defined as working a minimum of 20 hours per week) instructional or licensed employee of a school district, but not a resident of such district, the school board of the employer school district shall consent to the transfer of such employee's dependent school-age children to its district and shall spread the same upon the minutes of the board. Upon the petition in writing of any parent or guardian who is not a resident of Mississippi and who is an instructional or licensed employee of a school district in Mississippi, the school board of the employer school district shall consent to the transfer of such employee's dependent school-age children to its district and shall spread the same upon the minutes of the board.

The board may allow the enrollment and attendance of the dependent children of noninstructional and noncertificated employees, who are not residents of their district. Such policy allowing enrollment and attendance shall be based upon the employment needs of the district, implemented according to job classification groups, and renewed each year.

Any child of a fulltime instructional, non-instructional, licensed, or non-certified employee attempting to enroll their children in Jackson County School District by means of this policy, must be the parent or legal guardian of said children. Admittance to Jackson County Schools will not be extended to any other relatives of employees, i.e., grandchildren, nieces, or nephews. Employees who wish to transfer step-children must show court-executed documents granting primary physical custody to said employee or current spouse.

The employer transferee school district shall notify in writing the school district from which the pupil or pupils are transferring, and the board of education of the transferor school district shall spread the same upon its minutes.

Any such agreement by school boards for the legal transfer of a student(s) shall include a provision providing for the transportation of the student(s). In the absence of such a provision the responsibility for transporting the student to the transferee school district shall be that of the parent or guardian.

The board of education (trustees) of the school districts which approve the transfer of a student under the provisions of Section 37-15-31 shall enter into an agreement and contract for the payment or nonpayment of any portion of their local

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maintenance funds which they deem fair and equitable in support of any transferred student. Local maintenance funds shall be transferred only to the extent specified in the agreement and contract entered into by the affected school districts. The terms of any local maintenance fund payment transfer contract shall be spread upon the minutes of both the affected school district boards of trustees.

Such agreement may remain in effect for any length of time designated in the contract. The terms of such student transfer contracts and the amounts of any tuition charged any transfer student shall be spread upon the minutes of both of the affected boards of trustees.

The following AGREEMENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FUNDS AND TUITION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS shall be approved between any transferee and transferor school district board of trustees.

Legal Reference: 37-15-31 Transfer students

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF _____

AGREEMENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FUNDS
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WHEREAS, the Mississippi Legislature passed Senate Bill No. 2155 during its Regular Session, 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2155 amended Section 37-19-27, Mississippi Code of 1972 to require an agreement for payment or non-payment of maintenance funds and for tuition for transfer students; and,

WHEREAS, the _____ Public School District Board of Trustees and the _____ Public School District Board of Trustees now desire to adopt an agreement to comply with this requirement.

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, agreed as follows:

I.

That this Agreement shall be effective from and after passage by both boards and terminate June 30, 20__, but may be renewed upon the joint action of the parties hereto.

II.

That the Boards of Trustees agree that the amount of local maintenance funds which they deem fair and equitable in support of a transferred student shall be \$_____.

III.

That the Boards of Trustees agree that the amount of tuition to be charged any transfer student shall be \$_____.

IV.

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That the terms of this Agreement shall be spread upon the Minutes of both of the affected Boards of Trustees.

UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

PUBLIC SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD

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DISTRICT BOARD

PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

SECRETARY

BOARD MEMBER

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