

Biloxi Public School District

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TUITION INFORMATION **2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Biloxi Public School District accepts tuition students on an individual basis according to district policy JBCD and approval by the School Board. Students are accepted based on academic, behavior and attendance history.

TUITION FEES

There are two tuition scales, depending on where the family lives.

- For families living inside the annexed area of the Biloxi City Limits (Eagle Point and parts of Woolmarket) but outside of the district zone, the fee is \$500.00 per school year.
- For families living outside of the Biloxi City Limits, the fee is \$1,200.00 per school year.

First time applicants must call or email Annette Salik in the Student Services office (228-374-1810 x1125 or annette.salik@biloxischools.net) to confirm the fee for your residence.

A minimum of 50% of the tuition is due by Friday, June 14, 2024, with the remaining balance due no later than Friday, December 6, 2024.

Tuition is non-refundable once the student has attended class during a semester.

HOW TO APPLY

Tuition applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be available on the District website at https://www.biloxischools.net/domain/265 beginning on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

WHEN TO APPLY

Returning Tuition Students: Returning tuition students who have been approved for return by principals, may apply beginning on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Tuition invoices will be available on that date in MySchoolBucks and can be paid online (credit/debit cards) or in person at the BPSD Admin Office (cash and checks only). Complete Tuition packets for returning students and a minimum 50% payment of tuition is due no later than Friday, June 14, 2024.

New Tuition Students: New tuition students may apply beginning on Monday, May 20, 2024. Once approved, an email will be sent confirming or denying tuition status and will include a link for payment of tuition. Tuition can be paid online via this link by credit/debit card or can be paid in person at the BPSD Admin Office (cash and checks only). Complete Tuition packets for new students and a minimum 50% payment of tuition is due no later than Friday, June 14, 2024.

Please note that the completion and approval of a tuition packet does not register your student for school. All registration procedures for new and returning students must be followed by the published deadlines in order for your student to be registered and eligible to begin on the first day of school.

The Biloxi Public School District will not accept out-of-district students who cause the district an additional outlay of funds beyond that which is typical for all tuition students, require services or programs that the BPSD does not have, cause the expansion of a program that would require additional expenditures, or cause the district additional financial or administrative burden.

Transportation for tuition students is **not** provided and is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

For questions regarding athletic eligibility, contact the Athletic Director at 228-435-6310.

Questions? Contact:

Student Services 160 St. Peter Street, Biloxi, MS 39530 Phone: 228-374-1810 x1125

Email: annette.salik@biloxischools.net



Dear Parents,

The Biloxi Public School District has teamed up with MySchoolBucks, an online service where you can easily and securely pay for school fees using a credit/debit card or electronic check. We are finalizing implementation of our portal on the MySchoolBucks website and hope to go live in the next several weeks. Please note that school meal payments will continue to be processed through MyPaymentsPlus.com.

Once live and fully implemented, using MySchoolBucks you will be able to:

- Purchase items in our online store (sign up and pay for tests such as the PSAT or school ACT, field trips, club dues, technology fees, etc.).
- Pay invoices (for fees such as Dual Credit registration and course fees, Out-of-District tuition, AP tests, and any other school-assessed mandatory fees).
- Please note that a processing fee will be added prior to checkout.

We need you to **sign up now** to get access to your student's account so you can be ready once the site is live!

• Visit myschoolbucks.com and/or download the mobile app (MSB Parent, USA).



- Create your free account and log in.
- Click "Get Started" and select "Mississippi" and "Biloxi Public School District."
- After security questions, click on "Add Student" and then select the school, enter student name and either their student ID number or birthdate to validate. After validating student, click on "add student." You can add a billing account at this time or set this up later. If you have other students in the district, click "add another student." If not, click "Finish."

Get registered today so that you will be ready to purchase items and pay student invoices conveniently from your app or your computer!