



SALEM CITY SCHOOLS
Non-Resident Student Fact Sheet
Updated October 2010

Salem School Board Policy JEC, Board Regulation JEC-BR, and Superintendent's Regulation JEC-SR govern matters and decisions regarding non-resident students. Here are some facts and points to consider with regard to non-resident students:

- Non-resident student applications are considered when space is available in existing programs subject to a review of the applicant's attendance, conduct, and academic achievement.
- As a smaller school division, non-resident students help insulate our schools and programs from potentially dramatic enrollment fluctuations.
- By selecting students who meet the attendance, conduct, and academic requirements, the non-residents who attend our schools become an integral part of our school community and make meaningful contributions to our schools.
- In the spring of each year, non-residents are required to re-apply and principals review the attendance, conduct, and student achievement of each applicant.
- Salem has 347 non-resident students as of October 2010, approximately 9% of our student population.
- Of these, 86 (25%) are the children of employees who serve in the City or in the School Division.
- In 2010-2011, the Commonwealth of Virginia pays \$3875 in State revenue for each student enrolled in Salem Schools. This translates into approximately \$1.3 million in additional state revenue for the non-resident population.
- In addition, we receive approximately \$96,000 in tuition fees paid by the student's families.
- If non-resident students were no longer a part of Salem's school population, the division's budget would need to be reduced by 3% or \$1.4 million. A reduction that would be the equivalent to approximately 30 teaching positions.

Distribution of non-resident students by grade-level and by school

	Carver	East	South	West	ALMS	SHS	Total by Grade
K	6	7	5	9			27
1	9	3	7	5			24
2	11	3	7	5			26
3	7	2	3	4			16
4	6	8	6	4			24
5	10	4	5	5			24
6					16		16
7					35		35
8					22		22
9						36	36
10						33	33
11						29	29
12						35	35
Total By School	49	27	33	32	73	133	347

Summary Statistics

3904	Total # of students
347	Total # of non-resident students
8.9%	% of enrolled students who are non-residents
297	Returning non-residents from previous school year
85.6%	% of non-residents who are returning from previous year
86	Total # of non-resident students of City/School Division Employees
24.8%	% of non-residents who are children of employees

Seven Year History 2004-2011

Locality	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Roanoke County	205	175	183	161	175	163	160
Roanoke City	166	139	153	160	137	138	128
Montgomery County	19	23	26	17	21	21	22
Craig County	12	12	10	12	18	20	19
Botetourt County	5	7	10	9	12	11	11
Bedford County	5	2		3	4	6	4
Floyd County	2	1	1	1	1		
Franklin County	2			1	1	1	3
Lee County				1			
Alleghany County						1	
Pulaski							
Giles							
Radford City			1			1	
Total	416	359	384	365	369	362	347