

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 10, 2020

SUBJECT:

Nonresident Tuition Fees

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy JFAB establishes the basic structure for admitting students who do not reside in the school district. At its December 17, 2019 meeting the school board approved changes to policy JFAB allowing for flexibility in the amount of tuition charged for nonresident students

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Policy JFAB reads in part, “[T]he district may charge tuition up to an amount equal to the prior year's local revenue per child raised by the millage levied for school district operations and debt service....” For consistency and to prevent hardship on families desiring to have their children attend Aiken County Schools, we recommend that tuition be set at \$750 for the first student in a family and \$250 for the second student. The annual maximum for a family would be set at \$1,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve annual nonresident tuition at a rate of \$750 for an initial student and \$250 for a subsequent student in the same family, limiting the maximum annual family nonresident tuition at \$1,000.

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