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ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
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DISCRETIONARY ADMISSION APPLICATION

2018-2019 School Year

( ) Discretionary Admission
Receipt # _____
Released _____
(System) (Date)

Principal ( ) Approved ( ) Denied

Date Application Submitted ___/___/___

Student Name (First, Last, M)	School	2018-2019 Grade

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone # _____
Street (number and name) City Zip Code

Reason for requested discretionary admission:	**NEW TO ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS ONLY:**	Is your child in good standing at current/last school attended? New students must provide proof of good standing as indicated below.
( ) Currently enrolled in ACS ( ) Other – Please provide explanation below	Has your child been identified as needing Special Education Services and/or does your child have an Individualized	
	( ) Yes – please provide copy ( ) No	Attendance: ( ) Yes ( ) No – please explain Grades: ( ) Yes ( ) No – please explain Behavior: ( ) Yes ( ) No – please explain

NEW OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENTS MUST:

- Start the initial application process for **Magnet School** placement of K-5 students. Apply for **Secondary School Assignment** (grades 6-12) at **ASHEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL/MONTFORD NORTH STAR/ ASHEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL/SILSA**. .
- Provide a copy of current school records with this application showing attendance, behavior, grades, and other evidence of good standing.
- Provide two proofs of residency in the name of the parent/guardian, **BOTH:**
  (1) A lease agreement, mortgage statement, or tax bill **AND**
  (2) A current utility bill (power, gas, or water)
- Complete Affidavit A regarding suspension, expulsion, and felonies (applies to students who have previously been enrolled in another school district).
- Pay tuition in full before registering for school. **Tuition is not refundable after the school year begins.**

EACH SCHOOL YEAR, PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL RETURNING OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS MUST:

- Submit this completed application, get released by home school, and pay tuition in full by **August 1.**
- Provide timely transportation to/from school.
- **Students will be removed from class rosters if requirements are not met by August 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**

ACS Tuition – Per Family, Per Year:
$300 Residents of Buncombe County
$350 if paid after July 1
$1200 Residents Outside of Buncombe County
$1250 if paid after July 1
Only exceptions to FULL tuition:

- Students moving outside the ACS district after 1st semester (prorated)
- Children of permanent full-time or part-time staff (fee waived)

ACCEPTANCE/DENIAL/REVOCATION OF DISCRETIONARY ADMISSION:

- Initial acceptance or denial of this application for discretionary admission is based upon satisfactory records; behavior, grades, attendance (to include tardies & early dismissals), available space, capacity, caseload numbers, and Principal approval
- Continued discretionary admission is conditioned upon the child having good attendance, timely arrival each day, good grades, satisfactory behavior and other measures of good standing. Good standing will be reviewed each grading period, but admission may be revoked at any time deemed necessary.

ACS Tax Credit: Parents/guardians who own property subject to the Asheville City School District Property Tax are allowed dollar-for-dollar credit toward tuition. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide adequate documentation and proof of tax payment.

I have read the application information and understand my responsibilities. I certify that all information on this form is true. I understand that any false information submitted by me or on my behalf will result in DENIAL or REVOCATION of the student's admission at any time.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Asheville City Schools (ACS) assures that all applications are considered without regard to race, sex, color, or national origin.