

Radford City Schools

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in Radford City Schools. We take great pride in our school division and are happy that you are electing to apply for your child to attend as a tuition student.

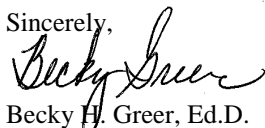
The tuition fee for the 2011-12 school year is \$550 per child. Although the fee represents a significant financial commitment, it is still a great value. Our tuition students enjoy the same benefits as students who reside in Radford with the exception of transportation to and from school. The tuition fees that are collected each year become part of our operating budget and are used for materials and supplies, teacher salaries and benefits, as well as other items needed to educate our students. **Tuition fees may be paid in full at the beginning of the school year or in two equal installments. Installment payments are due on August 1 and December 1. No tuition payments for the 2011-12 school year will be accepted prior to July 1, 2011. All fees should be paid directly to the School Board Office and not to the individual schools.**

Please see below important information related to tuition students:

- The Radford City School Board or its designee reserves the right to deny admission or continued attendance to a tuition student based on poor academic performance, disciplinary problems or attendance issues.
- Failure to pay tuition fees will result in removal of the student from the division until such time that fees are paid.
- Tuition students are not guaranteed continued approval from school year to school year. Tuition students will be approved on a space available basis.
- Transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- Tuition students must meet eligibility guidelines established by the Virginia High School League in order to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Tuition applications are due by **May 2, 2011**. Due to the number of requests to attend McHarg Elementary, applications will be date stamped as they are received and a waiting list will be established. Applications received after May 2 will be considered; however, approval will be highly unlikely at McHarg Elementary. Those who are accepted as tuition students during the school year will have their tuition fee prorated accordingly.
- Full time employees of Radford City Schools will have first priority for tuition status for their children. Although the tuition fee is waived, employees must fill out the tuition application. Second priority will be given to students who have siblings currently in the division.
- For all grade levels except Kindergarten, parents or guardians should expect notification related to the status of their application no earlier than June 29. Kindergarten parents will be notified by August 15.

If you have questions about the process for tuition students, please feel free to call your child's school or the School Board Office.

Sincerely,



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