
BOARDING ALLOWANCE - POLICY -

The Board of Education will pay a boarding allowance, as set out in the regulations, for a secondary school student who must live away from the home of a parent or guardian in order to attend classes.

The board will not pay a boarding allowance to a student attending a school in another school district or if a parent or guardian moves with the student to another location within the school district to permit the student to attend classes.

BOARDING ALLOWANCE - REGULATION -

Effective February 15, 2016, the boarding allowance, unless changed by the board, will be \$500 per month.

The allowance must be applied for and, if approved, will be paid in accordance with the following:

1. The parent/guardian must complete an assignment to allow the board to pay the allowance, on behalf of the parent or guardian, directly to the person providing the boarding. However, **all** contractual arrangements for boarding a student are between the parent or guardian of the student and the person providing the boarding. The board's obligation will be limited to directing the correct payment to the designated recipient.
2. A claim form will be completed each month by the student's parent or guardian. The claim will be accompanied by a statement, signed by the person providing the boarding and indicating the number of nights the student was in residence during the month. This will be compared to the school's statement of student attendance and adjusted if a reduction is required due to absences.
3. The payment of a boarding allowance is dependent on satisfactory school attendance by the student. The monthly boarding allowance will be reduced by \$20 per school day for all days in a month in which the student misses one or more classes for five school days or more.