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Tuition For Preschool/Pre-K and Kindergarten

Related Policies: JFAB, JFABB, JFABD

I. Residency

Residency for the purpose of enrollment in the Timberlane Regional School District (hereafter referred to as the District) shall be defined by RSA 193:12. Any student who meets the RSA 193:12 definition of legal resident of this District is entitled to attend school in this District. A student who is not a legal resident of the District may attend school in the District only with the consent of the Superintendent. Disputes regarding residency shall be determined by the relevant laws in effect at the time.

II. Tuition-Based District Programming

The District currently maintains two tuition-based programs. The first is Preschool/Pre-K and the second is full-day Kindergarten. In order for students to access these programs, tuition is required as set forth in this policy.

III. Tuition Rates

1. Full tuition for Preschool/Pre-K programming will be set by the Superintendent by January 1st of each year for the following school year.
2. Full tuition for Kindergarten programming will be set by the Superintendent by January 1st of each year for the following school year.

IV. Reduced Tuition Rates

1. Students who qualify for reduced lunch may submit documentation to the registrar of the school and a reduced tuition rate will be set by the Superintendent by January 1st of each year for the following school year.
2. Students who qualify for free lunch may submit documentation to the registrar of the school and will receive a full tuition waiver for Preschool/Pre-K and Kindergarten.

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V. Resident Staff Members

1. Staff members who are residents of the District may submit a request to the Board to receive a full waiver for preschool/pre-K and Kindergarten. Said request must be received by the Board by January 1st for the following school year.
2. The Board will consider each request using a set of established criteria.
3. The Board will communicate a decision in writing to the resident staff member by March 1st of the preceding school year for which the waiver is intended.

VI. Non-Resident Staff Members

1. Staff members who are non-residents of the District may submit a request to the Board to receive 50% reduced tuition for preschool/pre-K and Kindergarten. Said request must be received by the Board by April 1st for the following school year.
2. The Board will consider each request using a set of established criteria.
3. The Board will communicate a decision in writing to the non-resident staff member by May 1st of the preceding school year for which the waiver is intended.

VII. Transportation

1. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school for the preschool program.
2. Transportation is provided to your neighborhood school for AM classes and from school for PM classes in the pre-K and half-day Kindergarten program.
3. Transportation is provided to and from school for the full-day Kindergarten program.

VIII. Delinquent Accounts

If you are 60 days delinquent and your financial circumstances have not been discussed with the Superintendent's Office or your child's school principal, your child will be removed from the tuition-based program.

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IX. Enrollment

1. Admission will be based on space available.
2. In addition to the provision of space availability, students may be denied admittance as a tuitioned student for suspension or expulsion, or for being involved in suspension or expulsion proceedings, or whose behavior while a student at Timberlane or their previous school has had, or is likely to have, in the sole judgment of the Superintendent, a negative impact on the students of the District. Once a tuitioned student is admitted, the Superintendent has the right to discontinue the student’s attendance based upon the existence of disciplinary issues, or as previously stated, has a negative impact, at the sole judgment of the Superintendent, on the students.

X. Age Eligible Grade One Student in Kindergarten

1. Approval of enrollment is required by the Superintendent or designee.
2. If the request to enroll in kindergarten is permitted, families are required to enroll their student in the tuition-based full-day kindergarten program.
 - a. Placement at requested school will be dependent on space availability.
 - i. In circumstances where the requested school of choice cannot accommodate space for the student and permission is given to enroll at another in-district school, parents must provide transportation to and from the permitted school.
 - b. A deposit is required to hold the student’s place in the kindergarten program.
 - c. Tuition must be paid in full before the first day of school.