

School Committee Policy

Policy # 66

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN TUITION PAYMENTS

TUITION PAYMENT

Families with children enrolled in the full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program shall make tuition payments in the amount established by the School Committee each January.

Payments must be made by check or money order, payable to Medway Public Schools. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) charge for checks returned for insufficient funds.

All families shall be expected to make tuition payments according to the following schedule:

- The initial non-refundable payment (one-tenth of the total cost of tuition) shall be due at the time of kindergarten registration or no later than March 15th.
- The remaining nine (9) monthly payments shall be made in monthly installments due not later than the 15th of each month prior to the month of attendance.

Tuition for students accepted into the program after the first day of school shall be pro-rated over the number of days remaining in the school calendar.

REDUCED RATES AND WAIVERS

The School Committee will establish a reduced rate for students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch. This rate will be set each January when the full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program rate is established.

In order to be eligible for a reduced rate or waiver, the family must complete a Free/Reduced School Lunch Application and meet the same eligibility criteria used in that program.

AGREEMENTS

The district will notify each family by mail of their child's acceptance into the full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program. An Agreement Form and Tuition Payment slips will also be provided to each family.

Families that fail to make tuition payments by the due date will lose their child's seat in the full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program.

A child's full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program seat is not transferable.

Students will be eligible for school bus transportation in accordance with the school committee's policy on Transportation.

The full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program will not be considered an academically accelerated program, nor will the teacher follow an advanced grade level curriculum.

The full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program is for regular education students. Several special education students will likely be assigned to the full-day program by school administration.

Students are expected to follow all reasonable rules and expectations for student conduct. Inappropriate behavior may result in exclusion from the full-day, tuition-funded program.

SCHOOL CHOICE STUDENTS

Non-resident students who come in as approved school choice students may participate in the full-day, tuition-funded kindergarten program. However, such students will not be eligible for a reduced rate or waiver on the yearly tuition.

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