

Policy

TUITION

The River Edge Board of Education will charge and assess tuition for students attending this school district that are not entitled to receive a free public education in this district. Tuition charges shall be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. General education students from other school districts may be considered for enrollment under the following conditions:

- A. There is room without undue crowding;
- B. The existing educational program(s) of this district meets the needs of the student; and
- C. With private payment of tuition from a parent/guardian; or
- D. With the sending board's approval and payment of tuition according to a tuition agreement with the student's sending district.

Special Education Students

Special education students from other school districts may attend the schools of our district:

- A. When there is room for the student without undue crowding;
- B. When the student's educational needs can be adequately met by enrollment in an existing educational program or class of the district; and
- C. When the placement has been approved by the sending board and with payment of tuition according to a tuition agreement with the sending district; or
- D. With private payment of tuition from a parent/guardian.

Implementation

Tuition fees shall be established by the board of education and revised as changes in costs indicate. Tuition rates shall be determined annually and shall not exceed the district's actual estimated cost per student. In the event that federal and/or state law and/or regulation prescribe a formula for a particular program, then that formula shall be used.

The board secretary/business administrator shall be responsible for the assessment and collection of tuition as well as the assessment of tuition for approved students attending special classes in the district.

The tuition rates shall be made known to the sender prior to the start of the school year and, where possible, all differences worked out in advance of billings. Failure to pay tuition in accordance with the tuition agreement may result in the termination of services to the student.

The executive county superintendent should be consulted to mediate disputes that arise from tuition matters as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)5.

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Key Words

TUITION INCOME (continued)

Tuition, Fees, Tuition Rates

Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8</u>	Duty to receive pupils from other districts
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:38-19</u>	Tuition of pupils attending schools in other district
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:46-21</u>	Tuition (disabled)
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1 et seq.</u>	Tuition public schools

Possible

Cross References: *5118 Nonresidents

*Indicates policy included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.