

This agreement is made between the Beechwood Independent Board of Education (BBOE) and the Southgate Independent Board of Education (SBOE).

The Beechwood Independent Schools will provide educational services to the agreed upon students from the Southgate Independent School District. The students will be admitted to the Beechwood Schools as a non-resident tuition student, subject to the following:

1. Tuition Payment and Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Funds

- a. For non-resident students from the Southgate Independent Schools attending the Beechwood Independent Schools, the Southgate BOE agrees to transfer pupil Average Daily Attendance, as defined by applicable statute(s) and pursuant to applicable state regulation(s), *additionally* the tuition schedule will be as follows:
 - Full-time student in Grades K-12: \$3600.00 per year per student

2. IDEA Funds and Special Education Services

- a. For non-resident students from the Southgate Independent Schools attending the Beechwood Independent Schools that are eligible for IDEA funds, as determined by the applicable statute(s) and regulation(s), the Southgate BOE agrees to transfer all applicable IDEA funds to the Beechwood Independent Schools.
- b. Additionally, the Southgate Independent BOE will reimburse the Beechwood Independent Schools for the total cost of any equipment, materials, services, or personnel agreed upon by an Admissions and Release Committee (ARC).
- c. In order to provide appropriate representation of the Southgate Independent Schools on the ARC, the Director of Special Education from the Southgate Independent Schools will attend all ARC meetings.

3. Transportation

- a. For non-resident students from the Southgate Independent Schools attending the Beechwood Independent Schools, the Beechwood Schools agree to transport:
 - Students for each day of scheduled classes from an agreed upon single-point pickup and single-point drop-off location. Beechwood will not provide door-to-school or school-to-door transportation for any attending student.
 - Students solely for the scheduled curricular school day. Any exceptional transportation requirements necessitated by participation in extra-curricular, athletic, or optional activities will be the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the affected student.
- b. For non-resident students from the Southgate Independent Schools attending the Beechwood Independent Schools, the Southgate BOE agrees to reimburse the Beechwood BOE for student transportation costs as follows:
 - For the total salary amount of personnel assigned to transport students, as per the Beechwood Schools hourly scheduled rate of pay and any additional compensation per applicable statute(s) and regulation(s).
 - Additionally, a mileage fee of .40 cents per mile will be assessed for all transportation of students.
 - Transportation personnel will be selected, assigned, and compensated per the policies of the Beechwood BOE.

4. Additional Conditions

- a. The Southgate Independent BOE acknowledges that they (Southgate BOE) remain liable for FAPE (Free and Appropriate Public Education) relating to litigation involving the accepted students.
- b. Non-resident students are admitted for one (1) school year only and will continue enrollment only with the approval of the appropriate Beechwood Schools officials. At any point in the school year the performance of the student may be evaluated by school administration to determine continued enrollment. Performance criteria evaluated include (but are not limited to):
 - i. Academic performance
 - ii. Attendance
 - iii. Behavior
 - iv. Space availability
 - v. Payment of agreed tuition and funds

The parties below have read, and understand, the aforementioned parameters and conditions set forth in this document, and agree to follow all provisions.

Beechwood Independent School District

Superintendent Signature

Date

Beechwood Board of Education Chair Signature

Date

Southgate Independent School District

Superintendent Signature

Date

Southgate Board of Education Chair Signature

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