



July 27, 2022

Re: preschool tuition policy

Dear Board Members,

DISD has had interest from families that live out of district to attend our preschool program. When reviewing our Out of District Policy, we need to make an adjustment for preschool students and the tuition cost of \$250. Unlike students in grades K-12, the district does not receive ADA funds for preschool students. School districts only receive preschool funds from the state if the child qualifies for special education services or is considered at-risk at age 4 only. Preschool classrooms are also capped at 20 students per classroom, thus these tuition students would only be accepted based on availability.

In order to accommodate this need and interest the district compared the cost of private preschool programs in the area. Our preschool students typically attend 130-140 school days depending on the calendar year. We are recommending that the tuition for preschool be \$2500 per school year, beginning the 2022-2023 school year.

Payment options will be as follows:

Monthly @ \$277.77 - Nine (9) Payments due on the 1st of the month - starting in August

Quarterly payments @ \$625 Four (4) payments due August, November, January, March

Sincerely,

Nicole Ponting  
Director of Special Education and Early Childhood Learning

Cc: Jay Brewer, Ron Kinmon

