

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: **DATE:** July 9, 2024

TOPIC/TITLE: Preschool Tuition Scale

PRESENTER: Kim Johnson and Clarita Murphy *KJ*

ORIGIN:

- TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
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- DATE:
- ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Currently, students either attend preschool tuition free if they meet specific state and federal guidelines or they attend by paying our District's full cost of tuition.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Requesting the Board adopt a new tuition schedule to include a sliding scale based on the family income as it relates to the federal poverty guidelines. Currently, preschool is free to 3- and 4-year olds with disabilities and income eligible 4-year-olds. There are currently a limited amount of tuition spots in the program for 4-year olds that don't qualify for free state-funded preschool. This change would not increase our enrollment so to add classrooms, but to give some flexibility to some families that qualify for other federal or state programs that don't qualify for state-funded preschool.

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: None

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommended Not Recommended

Dany Adley

Woodford Co Preschool

Proposed Preschool Sliding Tuition Scale

(160% Poverty Qualify for Free Preschool)

Poverty Level*	Monthly Tuition	Discount	Annually**
160% or lower	0	100%	0.00
170%	55.00	75%	495.00
180%	110.00	50%	990.00
190%	165.00	25%	1485.00
200% or above	220.00	0%	1980.00

*Poverty Levels are based upon current Federal Poverty Guidelines.

*185% cutoff for Reduced Lunch.

** Tuition paid over 9 month period.