



## **MISD's Tuition-Based Pre-Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

- 1. If I submit an application, am I guaranteed a spot to attend Tuition-Based Pre-K? No.**  
*The application period is open for a set amount of time each spring. At the close of the application period, all student acceptance/placement decisions are done via a random lottery.*
- 2. Is there an enrollment/holding fee?**  
*Yes. When a student is selected via the random lottery, MISD will collect a \$100 enrollment fee that will be applied towards the first month of tuition. This fee is to secure the spot in the selected class.*
- 3. How much does it cost for my child to attend tuition based Pre-K in MISD?**  
*Application/Holding Fee - \$100 (This fee is due at the time of registration and will be applied toward the first month's tuition.)*  
*Full-Day Tuition - \$700/month (\$6,300/year)*  
*Half-Day Tuition - \$350/month (\$3,150/year)*
- 4. When is the tuition payment due?**  
*Tuition payment is due the first day of every month (September - May).*
- 5. My child attends Pre-K as an “eligible” student for half a day – may I pay for him/her to attend the other half of the day?**  
*No. MISD is offering tuition-based Pre-K for students that do not qualify for eligibility-based Pre-K or PPCD and to extend the opportunity to additional students. In addition, the curriculum is the same; therefore, it would not be appropriate for a student to attend two sessions of the same program.*

**6. Can my student attend tuition-based Pre-K at either of the available locations of Boren Elementary and Academy for Early Learners?**

*Yes. Enrollment is determined using a lottery system, and parents may select the campus that is most convenient.*

**7. Is transportation provided?**

*No. MISD transportation is not provided. Parents/Guardians will have to make arrangements to take and pick-up students from school daily.*

**8. Will the tuition-based PK program follow the MISD academic calendar?**

*Yes. This program will follow the MISD calendar and any weather days that might occur.*

**9. If I am selected by the lottery for Tuition PK will I have to provide any additional information?**

*Yes. You will be required to provide all normal MISD registration documentation.*

**10. Is there a curriculum for tuition-based Pre-K?**

*Yes. Pre K courses are structured to provide a foundation for language and social skill development. The curriculum for this program is an integration of all subjects under a framework of guided instruction and explorative play.*

**11. Will I have the option to select the a.m. or p.m. session?**

*Yes. You will select a.m. or p.m. on the application. However, the lottery process will determine the open slots based on requests for a specific location and time.*

**12. How many students and teachers will be in each section of Tuition based PK?**

*Each section will contain a teacher and a para with approximately 18 students.*

**13. Do I have to reside in the MISD to participate in this program?**

*Yes. You must be a resident of the MISD.*

**14. Do you have a contact person if I have additional questions?**

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