



We are pleased to announce that the Fairfield Board of Education adopted a policy to allow children of non-resident employees that meet specific criteria to attend Fairfield Public Schools for tuition that is set annually per the attached regulations. Admission is at the discretion of the Superintendent based on available resources and the good academic, discipline and attendance standing of the student. Each year, parents must submit a new application for the upcoming school year, even if you applied and your child was accepted in the previous school year.

Please submit an application on or before **February 15, 2023** for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

For the upcoming school year, the base tuition will be set at \$7,553. For those students that require additional support, the guardian/parent will be charged any excess costs for programs and services provided beyond the general education curriculum and extracurricular offerings in addition to the base tuition rate. The full annual cost will be reflected in your agreement upon approval of the application.

Please note that (1) placement will be considered for students entering grades 6-12, (2) Families must assume responsibility for transportation to and from school and (3) staff will pay any costs beyond the regular school program, including any special education costs. Please notify us of an existing education plan or if a child has previously been identified or is in the process so we can plan accordingly.

When a student is accepted into, or already has, a PPT determined special education program, the additional tuition cost shall be the total of any excess costs for programs and services provided beyond the general education curriculum. This will be outlined in the agreement when your application is accepted.

For students with IEPs or Section 504 plans the BOARD agrees to comply with applicable provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ("Section 504") and related State laws or regulations. The Parties agree that the school district in which the STUDENT resides shall remain the STUDENT's local educational agency ("LEA") as such term is understood under the IDEA and Section 504. As such, the BOARD shall have no obligation to provide the STUDENT with a Free Appropriate Public Education ("FAPE"), as that term is understood under the IDEA and Section 504. If the PARENTS wish for the STUDENT to receive FAPE, the PARENTS must contact their local educational agency. The PARENTS acknowledge that by entering this Agreement they have declined certain specialized instruction recommended by a Planning and Placement Team ("PPT") convened by the LEA of their residence. The PARENTS represent their belief that the services set forth in this Agreement are sufficient for the Student. The PARENTS agree that, should they believe at any time during the term of this Agreement that the STUDENT requires additional services to be implemented, they shall immediately request a meeting with the BOARD's Executive Director of Special Education and Special Programs. Under no circumstances shall the BOARD be obligated to provide any specialized instruction or related services which are not set forth in this Agreement. Any additional services agreed upon by the Parties must be set forth in an Amendment to this Agreement.

If the Parties have determined through a Service Team Meeting that the STUDENT will receive special education and/or related services through the BOARD, and provision of those services exceed the tuition price

for non-resident students, the STUDENT's receipt of such services will be conditioned upon payment of that portion of the tuition over and above the set tuition price if the additional charge is justified by a substantial increase in the cost to the BOARD, unless the STUDENT's LEA and the BOARD agree in writing to a different arrangement in a specific circumstance. The itemized tuition shall detail the special education and/or related services to be provided to the STUDENT. In the event the PARENTS or the BOARD believe that the special education and/or related services must be changed, a Service Team Meeting shall be convened and the PARENTS will receive prior notice of any adjustment to the tuition price and this Agreement will be amended accordingly.

Please use the attached form to indicate your interest in the upcoming school year. We will be in contact shortly.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney LeBorious". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Courtney" and last name "LeBorious" clearly legible.

Courtney LeBorious