

Pittsburgh Public Schools and Wilkinsburg School District

An Educational Partnership



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September 29, 2015

Letter of Intent

Terms of Agreement

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1. Assignment of Pupils



Terms of Agreement (cont.)



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2. Term

- 2016-17 – June 30, 2022 (unless previously terminated by mutual agreement)
- Wilkinsburg must provide written notice to PPS to extend the Agreement on or before October 31, 2021.

3. Programs and Services

- With the exception of magnet school programs, Wilkinsburg students will be fully eligible for all services listed, including interscholastic, as those available to resident students in PPS.

4. Magnet Schools

- Years 1 and 2 – Wilkinsburg students can be enrolled in magnets, once all PPS students who qualify are enrolled and be given priority over students from any other school district
- After Year 2 – Both parties will meet to discuss means of expanding access to Wilkinsburg students

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5. Tuition

Year 1: \$8,000

Year 2: \$9,600

Subsequent years – based on Act 1 index

6. Special Education (next slide)

7. Tuition Payments



6. Special Education Students

Tuition rates will be negotiated for individual students who:

- a) prior to assignment to PPS, have IEPs or Section 504 agreements providing placements outside of Wilkinsburg High School that are rewritten to provide placements within PPS, or
- b) are first identified to require an IEP or Section 504 agreement subsequent to their assignment to PPS

For placements outside of PPS, Wilkinsburg School District shall pay directly to the service provider

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Timeline

- **Board Workshop –September 29**
- **Community Meeting Pittsburgh Westinghouse – Oct. 15**
- **Wilkinsburg Planning Meeting – Oct. 20**
- **Pittsburgh Agenda Review – Oct. 21**
- **Pittsburgh Public Hearing – Oct. 26**
- **Wilkinsburg Board Voting Meeting - Oct. 27**
- **Pittsburgh Board Legislative Meeting – Oct. 28**