TUITION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

Tuition charges shall be levied against any and all other school districts within the state of New York in which a child or youth in foster care was attending a public school or preschool on a tuition free basis or was entitled to attend before being placed in a foster home, the location of which lies within the boundaries of the Patchogue-Medford School District, by a public or private child agency. These tuition charges shall be levied as allowed by Section 3202 of the Education Law of the State of New York State, as may be amended.

Such tuition shall be fixed in an amount which represents the additional operating cost to the school district resulting from the attendance of a child for whom tuition is required, computed in accordance with the formula established by the Commissioner of Education.

The Assistant Superintendent for Business or designee will be responsible for charging members of the staff with the responsibility of identifying foster children whose placement in the Patchogue-Medford School district, by a public or private child-care agency, makes the District eligible for the collection of such tuition.

The Assistant Superintendent for Business or designee shall charge members of the staff with the development of appropriate procedures to assure the issuance and collection of these tuition charges as a legitimate source of income for the school district.

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