

## TUITION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT dated this 30th day of September 2025, between the Branchburg Township Board of Education, in the County of Somerset and the State of New Jersey (*hereinafter referred to as the "SENDING DISTRICT"*), and the Readington Township Board of Education, in the County of Hunterdon and the State of New Jersey (*hereinafter referred to as the "RECEIVING DISTRICT"*).

### WITNESSETH

*NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows:*

1. The SENDING DISTRICT agrees to purchase educational services from the RECEIVING DISTRICT. The RECEIVING DISTRICT agrees to provide educational services to the SENDING DISTRICT in accordance with the applicable New Jersey Statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. The specific educational services to be purchased and provided are described in 1a. below.
- 1a. The specific educational services described in this section or attached as an appendix to this AGREEMENT are to be provided for the two resident pupils in grade 2 (T.D.) and the LLD program/grade 1 (A.W.) from the SENDING DISTRICT.

DESCRIBE THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN THIS SPACE OR ATTACH A DESCRIPTION AS AN APPENDIX TO THIS AGREEMENT.

2. This AGREEMENT shall be in effect for the 2025 - 2026 school year, specifically the month of October. The educational services shall commence on October 1, 2025 and terminate on October 31, 2025.
3. Tuition charges, as part of this AGREEMENT, as well as the payment of same shall be made in accordance with the applicable New Jersey Statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.
4. The SENDING DISTRICT agrees to pay one-tenth of the tentative tuition charge of \$6,376.30 for the month less any prior year credits to the RECEIVING DISTRICT commencing no later than October 2025. The payments shall be due on the first of each month. The tentative tuition charge equals the estimated annual cost per pupil of \$26,276.00 for grades 1-5 and \$37,487.00 for the LLD program and shall be based on the estimated average daily enrollment of the two pupils if not attending the entire month of October 2025.
- 4a. In the event that it is later determined that the tentative tuition charge was greater than the "actual cost per pupil" as certified by the commissioner multiplied by the actual average daily enrollment received, the RECEIVING DISTRICT will return the excess amount to the SENDING DISTRICT no later than the end of the third school year following this contract year. The RECEIVING DISTRICT has the option to pay such excess amount or to credit such excess amount to the SENDING DISTRICT in accordance with the following payment schedule: (*Insert: day and month payment or credit is due*) and (*Insert: percentage of payment or credit due*).
- 4b. In the event that it is later determined that the tentative tuition charge was less than the "actual cost per pupil" as certified by the commissioner multiplied by the actual average daily enrollment received, the RECEIVING DISTRICT will charge the SENDING DISTRICT no later than the end of the third school year following the contract year the amount owed as follows:

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☒ All of the amount owed.    ☐ None of the amount owed.    ☐ Part of the amount owed as indicated in this space.

The SENDING DISTRICT will pay any amount owed to the RECEIVING DISTRICT in accordance with the following payment schedule: (*Insert: day and month payment is due*) and (*Insert: percentage of payment due*).

- 4c. In the event it becomes necessary for the SENDING DISTRICT to request that the county superintendent waive the payment schedule in 4b. due to hardship, the SENDING DISTRICT will immediately notify the RECEIVING DISTRICT of such request.
5. The RECEIVING DISTRICT agrees to provide the SENDING DISTRICT with a monthly tuition bill and a monthly report showing pupil enrollment and attendance.
6. In the event any dispute arises out of this AGREEMENT the parties will seek to resolve the dispute as expeditiously as possible. Except as may be set forth herein, the interests of the pupil(s) shall be of the foremost concern in resolving such disputes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this AGREEMENT to be duly executed as of this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

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PRESIDENT SENDING DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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SECRETARY SENDING DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PRESIDENT RECEIVING DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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