

Policy

PRESCHOOL TUITION FEES

The Frenchtown School District shall operate a tuition based preschool program, Little Paws Preschool Program, for district residents and students from other local education agencies (LEA). Enrollment shall not exceed 18 students. The program shall be operated in accordance with board policy 6178 Early Childhood Education, Preschool. Admission will be approved on a first come, first served basis within each priority level, based upon the following priority order:

- A. Level One: Resident Student;
- B. Level Two: Nonresident Student

In the event that the program has reached its maximum enrollment, parents/guardians will have an opportunity to elect being placed on a wait list. When there is an opening, waitlisted admissions will be approved based upon the same priority order.

The preschool program tuition shall be determined annually by the board. The rate of tuition shall not exceed the projected actual cost per student for the ensuing year.

If two or more siblings are enrolled simultaneously in the preschool program, the second and/or additional siblings shall receive a 10% discount in the tuition rate (the first sibling will be subject to the full tuition).

Parents/guardians of students admitted into the Little Paws Preschool Program shall be required to sign and return a parent-paid tuition contract for preschool elementary services with the Frenchtown Elementary School Board of Education. At the time that the contract is issued, the parent/guardian shall submit a deposit equal to the amount of one month's tuition. This deposit shall be applied as the student's June tuition payment. Subsequent monthly tuition payments for the school year are due on the first of the preceding month.

Failure to make timely payments will result the student's removal from the preschool program. There will be a service charge for returned checks.

Any nonresident student who is accepted into and attends the Frenchtown Little Paws Preschool Program may apply for admission to the School Choice Program for kindergarten according to the application and admission procedures of that program (see board policy 5118.1 School Choice).

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8 Duty to receive students from other districts
N.J.S.A. 18A:38-19 Tuition of students attending schools in other district
N.J.S.A. 18A:46-21 Tuition (disabled)

Possible

Cross References: *5111 Admission
*5118 Nonresidents

PRESCHOOL TUITION (continued)

*6178 Early childhood education, preschool

*Indicates policy included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.