

6150 TUITION INCOME

The Board of Education will charge and assess tuition for pupils attending the Ridgewood Public Schools who are not entitled to receive a free public education in the Ridgewood Public Schools as provided for by state statute and except as otherwise defined in Board Policy 5111.

In the case where a student is received by the Ridgewood Public Schools from a sending district or from the State of New Jersey, there shall be a written contract executed between the two districts on the tuition contract form provided by the New Jersey Department of Education. Tentative tuition rates will be developed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-17.1(f). Tentative tuition rates for Ridgewood Public Schools programs are approved by the Board at the annual reorganization meeting. The sending district will be billed ten percent of the tuition rate each month of the school year from September through June of the contract year. Adjustments to the tentative tuition rates will be made in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f).

The Superintendent, in consultation with the relevant principal, shall admit non-resident students on the same tuition and contract basis outlined above, at the request of the parent(s) of the non-resident student in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3. No non-resident student who is classified or is in evaluation to be classified shall be admitted to the district under this paragraph and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-3.

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary shall be responsible for the assessment and collection of tuition.

The Executive County Superintendent in the county in which the receiving district is located shall be consulted to mediate disputes that arise from tuition matters as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.2(f)5.

Cross reference: Policy 5111

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