



3240 Tuition Revenue and Tuition for Non-School Day Programs

Policy 3240

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I. PURPOSE

Minneapolis Public Schools provides a free public school education to all resident or open-enrolled students. No student is denied an education because of an economic inability to furnish educational books and supplies necessary to complete the requirements for graduation. In accordance with Minnesota law, Minneapolis Public Schools does charge tuition for certain of its educational programs as well as non-school day programs. The purpose of this policy is to establish when Minneapolis Public Schools shall require the payment of tuition for non-school day programs, and any exceptions to those requirements.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Participants who enroll in adult enrichment activities offered by Minneapolis Community Services may be charged tuition and supply fees for such activities.
- B. Participants who enroll in youth enrichment activities offered by Minneapolis Community Services may be charged tuition and fees for such activities.
- C. Participants in school-age care programs offered by Minneapolis Community Services shall be charged tuition for such programs.
- D. Participants in pre-school aged school readiness programs offered by Minneapolis Community Services shall be charged tuition for such programs.
- E. Area learning center programs shall be at no charge to enrolled students.
- F. Tuition fees charged and received shall be deposited in the appropriate district accounts.

III. ACCOUNTABILITY

- A. The Superintendent is authorized to waive the payment of tuition fees due under this policy when necessary to assure full accessibility to programs for the resident students of Minneapolis.



- B. The Superintendent may establish such regulations as are necessary to implement this policy.

IV. DEFINITIONS

- A. “area learning center programs” are those programs offered for academic acceleration and support or credit recovery primarily for students who are not performing academically at grade level or who are behind the normal credit acquisition schedule for graduation.
- B. “non-school day programs” are those programs offered
1. outside of the defined school day; or
 2. offered during the defined school day to persons who are not enrolled as a student in a Minneapolis Public School, including adults, or pre-school aged children; or
 3. offered as school-aged child care programs; or
 4. not offered for academic credit.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. §120A.20 (Compulsory Instruction)

Minn. Stat. §124D. 19 (Community Education Programs)

Cross References:

MPS Policy 5290 (Tuition for School Day Programs)

MPS Policy 6222 (Online Learning)