

SEDGWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TUITION STUDENTS

1. The Sedgwick School Committee may accept tuition students annually on an individual basis. The School Committee delegates the decision to accept tuition students to the Superintendent. Each tuition request will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Adequate space and other resources are available in the school for that tuition student.
 - b. No student who lives in the district shall be denied educational programs because of the acceptance of that tuition student.
 - c. It will be in the best interest of the school to accept and retain that tuition student. Sedgwick Elementary School has the right to remove a tuition student from the attendance roll, upon recommendation by the Superintendent and with School Committee approval, removal may occur if the student is disruptive to the learning environment or is not profiting from the learning environment.
 - d. Requests from parents on behalf of a child already being educated on a tuition basis will be given priority over other tuition requests.
2. Payment of 1/3 of the annual tuition will be due and payable at the beginning of each trimester or whenever the student enters school. The tuition charged for the first trimester will be based on the previous year's approved tuition rate. An adjustment will be made when the current year's approved rate is established by the Department of Education. If a tuition student withdraws from school, repayment of the balance of the tuition will be made to the parents or legal guardian based upon the per diem rate.
3. If payment of tuition is thirty or more days in arrears, the parent or guardian of the student will be notified that the student will be removed from the attendance rolls in ten school days unless payment is made. If the tuition payment is not received within that ten-day period, the Superintendent shall terminate the student's enrollment. Written notice shall be sent to the parent and the superintendent of the school administrative unit where the student resides.