

School Superintendency Union #29 Lee~Tyringham

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Farmington River School District 555 North Main Road Otis, MA 01253-0679

Dear Superintendent Lee,

We are pleased to present the updated three-year tuition agreement between the Lee Public Schools and the Farmington River Regional School District for Grades 7–12. This agreement, which extends through FY28, is designed to provide stability and predictability in tuition rates for both our districts. By aligning rate adjustments with the Consumer Price Index, we hope to facilitate effective planning for the benefit of our students and communities alike.

We look forward to fostering our collaborative relationship as we continue working together to support the educational needs of our students. If there are any questions or if we can provide further clarity, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

Ándrea Larmon

Chair, Lee School Committee

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Superintendent, Lee Public Schools

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Dear Superintendent Lee,

The Lee School Committee has approved the following three-year tuition agreement between the Lee Public Schools and the Farmington River School District (Grades 7 - 12) to cover the districts through FY28.

- For the 2025-2026 school year, the tuition rate will reflect a percentage increase based on CPI from January 2025; amount/percentage to be determined. Tuition increases over subsequent years will be based on the Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) Consumer Price Index for the past twelve (12) months in January of 2026 and 2027 respectively via the Department of Labor (which can be found at https://www.bls.gov/cpi/).
- The 2025-2026 cost for special education students will reflect a percentage increase based on CPI from January 2025; amount/percentage to be determined. Services will be provided according to the IEP determination and recommendation of the Special Education Director. Future increases will reflect those as calculated for general education students. The rate will be based on the percentage of general education and special education services. Tuition increases over subsequent years will be based on the Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) Consumer Price Index for the past twelve (12) months in January of 2026 and 2027 respectively via the Department of Labor (which can be found at https://www.bls.gov/cpi/).

This updated formula will allow for better planning for all parties in determining tuition out-takes and in-takes from year to year. We look forward to our continued relationship in the education of our students.

Sincerely,

Andrea Larmon, ∤ee School Committee Chair

Michael J. Richard, Superintendent of Lee Public Schools

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