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Tuition Agreement **between the** **Farmington River Regional School District** **and the** **Lee Public Schools**

The Farmington River Regional School District (hereafter "FRRSD") and the Lee Public Schools (hereafter LPS) hereby agree to the following terms, conditions and understandings for a three-year term of FY26, FY27, and FY28:

1. FRRSD does not maintain or operate a public school for students in grades 7-12.
2. LPS agrees to provide education to students in grades 7-12 of FRRSD.
3. LPS shall provide the required number of seats for all relevant 7-12 students of FRRSD in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
4. The LPS tuition shall be set as follows:
 - For 2025-2026, the base (non-special ed) annual tuition rate will reflect a percentage increase over the 2024-2025 tuition rate (\$7639.08) based on the Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) Consumer Price Index (CPI) from January 2025.

Tuition increases in subsequent years will be based on the Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) Consumer Price Index from the past 12 months in January 2026 and January 2027 respectively as reported by the US Department of Labor (www.bls.gov/cpi/).

- For 2025-2026, the full special education annual tuition rate will reflect a percentage increase over the 2024-2025 full special education tuition rate (\$15,278) based on the Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) Consumer Price Index (CPI) from January 2025.

Full special education tuition increases in subsequent years will be based on the Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA) Consumer Price Index from the past 12 months in January 2026 and January 2027 respectively as reported by the US Department of Labor (www.bls.gov/cpi/).

The Lee Public Schools comply with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination in hiring or employment practices. The Lee Public Schools does not discriminate based upon race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, gender identity, religion and/or sexual orientation.

All special education students will be assigned tuition amounts representing a percentage of "general" education and a percentage of special education. These percentages will be determined collaboratively by the LPS Director of Student Services and the FRRSD Director of Student Services. Specific C Grid Services will be paid by FRRSD at their cost. These services may include 1:1 paraprofessional, Job Coaching, or contracted specialized services. Specific C grid services will be determined collaboratively by the LPS Director of Student Services and the FRRSD Director of Student Services.

5. FRRSD is responsible for the transportation of their students.
6. LPS shall invite the participation of a representative of the FRRSD school committee to recognize FRRSD tuition graduates at the annual high school commencement exercises of Lee Middle and High School.
7. This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of both parties with positive votes of both school committees six months prior to the commencement of a new fiscal year.

This agreement shall be binding upon the parties for the term of the agreement and enforced under the applicable laws of the state of Massachusetts. There are no other understandings, either verbal or written, between the parties regarding the subject matter of this agreement.

For the Lee Public Schools:



School Committee Chair

12/10/24
Date



Superintendent

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For the Farmington River Regional School District

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