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Questions and Answers about New Tuition Program for Pre-K and Kindergarten

Why is the plan being implemented?

St. Joseph/St Robert School (SJR) is executing the new tuition policy to encourage enrollment (by providing a financial benefit) beyond Kindergarten. Furthermore, additional tuition revenue from the increase will be allocated for scholarships and retention grants (to be awarded at SJR's discretion).

Will existing families absorb the increase?

No, if a child entering Pre-K or Kindergarten has a sibling enrolled in First through Eighth grade, the increase will not apply. Existing families will therefore not be eligible for the financial benefit. Existing families will be eligible to apply for retention grants and aid.

If a family enrolls their child into SJR after Kindergarten, how will the financial benefit be earned?

If a child enrolls in First Grade (after completion of Kindergarten at SJR), a *\$1,500 tuition credit* will be applied via monthly installments of \$75 through the last tuition payment of Second Grade. If a child enrolls in First Grade (after Pre-K and Kindergarten at SJR), a *\$2,500 tuition credit* will be applied via monthly installments of \$125 through the last tuition payment of Second Grade.

How were these rates determined?

The new rates were determined based upon National Averages related to early child education costs, fees assessed by alternate local schools, and supply and demand for SJR's premier early child education offering.

What if I want my child to enroll at SJR but cannot afford the increase?

Please contact SJR immediately; potential options for assistance (based on need) may be extended.

Who do I speak to if I have further questions?

Please contact SJR Advisory Board Members John Shimp (215-285-5253) or Ed Dixon (267-918-6847) when convenient or email djaster@stjstr.org