

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Name: Kindergarten Tuition

Section: Required Policies

Code: IGAL-AP

The district may elect to offer supplemental kindergarten in district school(s).

“Supplemental kindergarten” means instructional hours provided at the kindergarten level that exceed the minimum number of instructional hours required for kindergarten by rule of the State Board of Education and that meet other standards and rules of the Board.

If the district elects to offer supplemental kindergarten, the district may charge tuition for such program, notwithstanding ORS 339.115(1), ORS 339.141 and ORS 339.155. Such tuition must be consistent with NCLB program regulations as applicable (e.g., supplement/not supplant and Title I program regulations-school wide vs. targeted assisted).

If the district elects to offer supplemental kindergarten, the district may not charge tuition for a student who is:

1. A member of a “low income family” as defined in ORS 339.147 (free/reduced lunch); or
2. A ward of a juvenile court or a ward of the Oregon Department of Human Services.

The district will reduce by an amount determined by the superintendent the tuition for a student eligible to enroll in a supplemental kindergarten program offered by the district upon a showing of severe hardship by the student’s parent or guardian.

“Severe hardship” is a family that is below the median family income definition for “low income” for the applicable county or region under the income limits established by the federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Income Limits Documentation System.

END OF POLICY

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ORS 329.237

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ORS 336.092

ORS 336.095

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