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Summer School Tuition 6-8 Program 2004-2005

In order to ensure that students focus their efforts during the academic school year and impact the TAKS in a positive manner, a proposal was submitted by a teacher organization for us to consider a tuition-based 6-8 grade Summer Program. The intent is to motivate students to successful outcomes during the school year and lower the numbers of students going to summer school. The tutoring intervention at the campus level will also help us to reduce the number of students in summer school. Students currently have to pass Reading/Language Arts, Math and either Social Studies or Science to be promoted to the next grade level.

The tuition would be based on \$100.00 for one course, \$50.00 for the second course and \$50.00 for a third course. For free and reduced students that need additional assistance, the tuition would be \$65.00 for one course, \$20.00 for the second course and \$15.00 for the third course. A scholarship fund would be established for those in extenuating circumstances that need to attend summer school.

Tuition was not charged in grades 6-8 in the 2003-2004 Summer Program. The tuition change was discussed in the Teacher Organization Meeting, Superintendents' Leadership Team and in a committee meeting involving central office administrators, principals and teachers. It is our recommendation to charge tuition for the Summer School 6-8 Grade Program.