



**Gonzalez School for Young Children
Task Force Update**

Attachment #3

**Review
of
Non-district ECE Programs**

Districts Petitioning for Tuition

2009-10

Tom Bean ISD

Argyle ISD

Lewisville ISD

Sunnyvale ISD

Carroll ISD

Woodsboro ISD

Garland ISD

Wimberley ISD

Houston ISD

Huntsville ISD

Fayetteville ISD

El Campo ISD

Copperas Cove ISD

Pleasanton ISD

Kipp: Houston

Charlotte ISD

Lyford CISD

Spring Branch ISD

Amarillo ISD

Coldspring-Oakhurst
CISD

2008-09

Boerne ISD

Copperas Cove ISD

Friendswood ISD

Hallettsville ISD

Houston ISD

Howe ISD

Huntsville ISD

New Deal ISD

Northeast ISD

Prairiland ISD

San Augustine ISD

Somerville ISD

Spring Branch ISD

Tulia ISD

Texas ISD Tuition Based Pre-Kindergarten

- Programs are listed in order of years in operation.
- All programs employee TEA certified teachers.
- Tuition rates are set for individual ISD's by TEA through an application process.

Spring Branch – 9 years

- Full day
- 4 year olds
- Transportation provided for all students (qualified and tuition).
- Tuition is \$4,500 (scholarships available for families who fall slightly above free and reduced qualifying level)
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 22:2 (teacher and aide).
- District makes up the difference of ADA for program which amounts to approximately \$2,000 per student.

Hurst Eules Bedford – 7 years

- Full day
- 4 year olds
- Transportation not provided
- Tuition is \$6,000 (includes after school care from 3:00-6:00)
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 22:2 (1 teacher, 1 aide)

Plano – 6 years

- Half day (5 or 3 days per week)
- 3 and 4 year olds (separated by age in classes)
- Transportation is provided at no cost for qualifying students from centralized elementary schools. Tuition students may pay \$35 per month for the same arrangement.
- Tuition is \$2,620 per year.
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 12:3 (1 teacher, 1 aide, 1 speech therapist).
- Prek tuition students are mixed with PPCD students. Qualified regular prek students are mixed with esl students. Bilingual prek students are separate.

Houston – 5 years

- Full day
- 4 year olds
- Transportation is not provided for any students
- Tuition is \$4,200 per year.
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 22:1. (HISD teachers are not required to change diapers.)
- Prek students are mixed - tuition with eligible.

Prosper – 3 years

- Full day
- 3 & 4 year olds
- Transportation is provided if child is at regular bus stop. (Programs are housed at elementary campuses.)
- Tuition is \$5,000 per year (\$500 non-refundable deposit due at roundup. \$2,000 due week before school starts)
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 20– 27:2 (teacher and aide)
- Regular and tuition prek students mixed in class
- Potty trained only
- Also offers dual language classes

Dripping Springs – began this year

- Full day
- 4 year olds
- Transportation provided for all children over 40 lbs. (Parents sign waiver that child is over 40 lbs.)
- Tuition is \$5,200 per year with \$100 deposit (discount for semester paid in advance).
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 18-22:2 (teacher and aide)
- Regular ed students only

Garland – began this year

- Full day for GISD employees only (6:50am-5:10pm)
- 3 & 4 year olds
- Transportation not provided
- \$500 per month (payroll deduction), plus \$100 supplies fee
- Approximate student/teacher ratio is 18:2-4 (2 teachers, 2 aides in staggered schedules)
- Full day prek students mixed with ½ day PPCD students

The following ISD’s made application for tuition but filled up with qualified students:

- Lewisville (Transportation not provided for prek students.)
- Argyle (Transportation provided to all qualified prek students)
- Copperas Cove (qualified prek students attend ½ day, but may pay for the other ½ day).

Comments:

- “When we began to offer tuition-based prek to 3 year olds, we had a long line of parents when we opened the door.”
- “4 year olds prek classes must accept all eligible. 3 year olds prek classes do not have to accept all students.”
- Denton Daycare weekly cost for 4 year olds who are cared for partial day @ day-care and transported to and from AWSYC.
 - Faith Baptist \$110.00
 - Kid’s Zone \$ 70.00
 - New Generation \$ 75.00
 - ABC (doesn’t transport) \$120.00