

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Robert Scott
Commissioner of Education
William B Travis Building
1701 N. Congress Ave
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Commissioner:

For the 2010-11 school year, Denton Independent School District intends to charge tuition for Pre-Kindergarten students who **do not meet** the Texas Education Agency's eligibility criteria and are not currently served through a Pre-Kindergarten program in our district. The amount we intend to charge is:

- Half-day program: \$340 per month for 10 months at \$3,400 per school year;
- Full-day program: \$600 per month for 10 months at \$6,000 per school year.

Please note that we would want allowance to deviate - plus or minus 10 percent - of these rates so that the district does not have to reapply for any necessary changes in the tuition rate.

Beginning in the 2010-11 school year, Denton ISD intends to charge the following tuition for Pre-Kindergarten students who **meet** TEA's eligibility criteria:

- Half day program: Free;
- Full day program: \$220 per month for 10 months at \$2,200 per school year.
(These figures represent one-half of the funding per ADA amount listed by TEA for Denton ISD.)

We plan to begin registration in February so parents can plan for classes in August. Early notification of approval from your office, if possible, will allow us to accelerate the communications of this program to our parents and community.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request for authorization of Pre-Kindergarten tuition rates for 2010-11 school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ray Braswell, Superintendent
Denton Independent School District