

New Business

Kindergarten Registration Fee

Below are the current kindergarten registration fees in area districts for the 2016-17 school year. These districts will be bringing registration fee recommendations to their Boards later this month. Frankfort 157-C and Mokena 159 are considering an increase. New Lenox is considering maintaining the same fee structure.

District	Half Day	K
Summit Hill 161	\$125	\$150
Frankfort 157-C	N/A	\$120
Mokena 159	\$168	N/A
New Lenox 122	\$235	\$240

Our current kindergarten registration fees are in line with the other area districts. Given our current anticipated kindergarten enrollment of 250 students, raising the fee \$10 would only generate an additional \$2,500 in revenue. The District would not realize all of that increase because some families would qualify for a fee waiver. The District's financial position is such that an additional \$2,500 in revenue would not have an impact on the District's budget.

We recommend continuing with the registration fee of \$150 for students in extended day kindergarten and \$125 for students in the half-day kindergarten program.

We also recommend a \$30 off incentive as follows:

- \$120 registration fee for extended day kindergarten from Feb. 6 – Feb 17.
- \$150 registration fee for extended day kindergarten beginning Feb 18.
- \$95 registration fee for half day kindergarten from Feb. 6 – Feb 17.
- \$125 registration fee for half day kindergarten will revert on Feb 18

Recommended Motion:

"I recommend that the Board of Education set the extended day kindergarten registration fee for the 2017-18 school year at \$150 and half-day kindergarten fee at \$125. I also recommend that the Board approve a \$30 off incentive for kindergarten registration fees beginning February 6 through February 17. **(Roll Call Vote)**