

EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2025-26 TUITION RATES for NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ONLY
(Based on ELPS 2024-25 FID Report)

Total 2024-25 General Fund expenditures per FID report	\$	58,357,328
Less Summer School (119)	(296,961)	
Less Transportation (271)	(1,867,258)	
Less Community Services (3xx)	(33,360)	
Less Payment to Other Public Schools in MI (8xxx)	(2,725,131)	
Less Debt Services (5xx)	(66,762)	
Less Fund Modification (6xx)	-	
Less Capital Outlay (6xxx)	(291,591)	(5,281,063)
Total adjusted 2024-25 General Fund expenditures		53,076,265
Divided by 2024-25 State Aid Membership, per August 2025		3,701.70
Net per capita operating cost	\$	14,338.35

1. Tuition grades K-6:

Per capita cost	\$	14,338.35
Plus 25% of per capita cost		3,584.59
Maximum allowable for Kindergarten through 6th Grade		17,922.94
[17,922.94 / 1,098 = 16.32 per hour (K-6)]		
Less Foundation Allowance per pupil (Legislated amount for 2025-26)		(10,050.00) ¹
Tuition Amount for Grades K-6	\$	7,872.94

2. Tuition grades 7-12:

Per capita cost	\$	14,338.35
Plus 15% of per capita cost		2,150.75
		16,489.10
Plus 12.5% of total		2,061.14
Maximum allowable for 7th through 12th Grade		18,550.24
[18,550.24 / 1,098 = 16.89 per hour (7-12)]		
Less Foundation Allowance per pupil (Legislated amount for 2025-26)		(10,050.00) ¹
Tuition Amount for Grades 7-12	\$	8,500.24

1 - Attorney General's opinion states that if a release from the resident district is obtained, the "educating district must deduct the higher of the resident district's foundation allowance or the educating district's foundation allowance." The amount listed is ELPS foundation (\$10,050) and would be replaced with the resident district's foundation if greater than ELPS.