

Joint BOE Tuition Committee Meeting - June 02, 2021 (Remote via Google meet)

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Brian White (Supt.), Bob Grissom (Finance Dir.), Jane Cavanaugh (R4 BOE), Rick Daniels (R4 BOE), Miriam Morrissey (DR BOE), Kris Pollock (CH BOD), Kate Sandmann (R4 BOE), Lon Seidman (ES BOE)

- The Joint Board of Education Tuition Committee met on June 2, 2021 to determine the recommended 2021-22 tuition fees for consideration and possible VOTE by the Joint Board of Education on June 03rd.
- The committee reviewed:
 1. The most recent tuition fee schedule approved by the Joint BOE on December 3, 2018 for the 2019-20 school year
 2. A sample of tuition rates and fees for neighboring school systems, including:
 - Lyme-Old Lyme and Region 18
 - Mercy
 - The Williams School
 - Xavier
 3. A comparison of the District's tuition fees in relation to per pupil expenditures over the past 3 years
- There was lengthy discussion surrounding the intention of this program, the goals of the district, our desire to attract families, pricing ourselves competitively, and maintaining fairness to the taxpayers of the towns
- Based on that discussion, it was the Committee's recommendation to **NOT CHANGE** our tuition fees for the upcoming school year
 - A couple updates the committee will be recommending for Joint BOE consideration are:
 - Reinstating program fees at the high school level for items such as IB, AP, VHS, and athletics
 - Offering a discount of 80% to children of active duty military parents, consistent with discounts offered at similar schools

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.