

Marshfield Public Schools
Kindergarten Registration Monday December 7, 2016 and January 4, 2017
All elementary schools 9:00 am-12pm
FULL-DAY (FEE BASED) KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM OPTION
January 18, 2017 Lottery Held

FY 2018 TUITION POLICY FOR FULL - DAY KINDERGARTEN

1. **Tuition: \$3,000.00/student.** Families may apply for a reduced tuition fee if families meet the State Median Income (SMI). Please refer to the Income Eligibility Table and Sliding Fee Scale for Full-Day Kindergarten Tuition chart. Families applying for reduced tuition will be asked to provide their most recent tax return and two paychecks in order to verify family income. All information will be kept confidential, verified and returned.
2. **Deposits:** A 10% deposit of the annual tuition will be required to reserve a place in the full-day Kindergarten program. This deposit will be due by January 12, 2017. Deposits will be adjusted for low-income families based on the sliding fee scale. The deposit is only refundable prior to the lottery, except in cases in which the student is not assigned to his/her home school. If the student is not assigned to his/her home school, parents must let the assigned school know within 5 business days following the lottery if their child will not be attending Full Day Kindergarten, after which all deposits become non-refundable. Based on withdrawals, the Marshfield Public Schools reserves the right to adjust classroom locations and size.
3. **Lotteries:** If necessary, in order to fairly determine which school each Full Day Kindergarten student will attend, a lottery **will be held January 18, 2017 at the Seth Ventress Building**. Lotteries will be equitable, conducted through a public process, and selections made by a disinterested party (a person who has no personal stake in the outcome and/or conflict of interest). Lotteries cannot be balanced by gender or at-risk status of the students. Please see Lottery Process document for further details.
4. Twins/multiples will be counted as 1 slot. There is no multiple discount.
5. **Payment Options:** Tuition can be paid online via credit card or electronic funds transfer or by check payable to "Town of Marshfield". Cash is NOT accepted. Tuition can be made in full prior to the start of the school year or made in four equal installments, payments due 6/9/17, 8/11/17, 10/13/17 & 12/8/17.
5. **Proof of Residency:** Must be provided at the time of kindergarten registration.

Families that do not honor their tuition commitment will be contacted directly to determine if unpredictable circumstances have limited their ability to pay. In certain cases changing to a half-day Kindergarten schedule may be necessary.

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