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KINDERGARTEN ACCESS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school district officials in determining when the cost of the fifth day of kindergarten is charged.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. It is the school district's policy to provide equal educational opportunity for all students. In 2005, Perham kindergarten program was established to be a four day program with day 5 as an option. Families selecting the optional fifth day shall be charged tuition at the rate set by the School Board.
- B. This policy outlines that optional day five is completely a family choice. Parents who elect to send their child on day five shall bear the cost of the fifth day at their own expense.
- C. The only exceptions to the day five tuition fee shall be for students whose full IEP team determines that the fifth day is a requirement, not an option, and students who are attending kindergarten in a multiage classroom.
- D. The requirement to attend day five shall be established by the full IEP team, giving considering to the child's special needs.