

 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Montana Office of Public Instruction</b> Denise Juneau, State Superintendent <a href="http://opi.mt.gov">opi.mt.gov</a></p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Special Tuition Rates</h2> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>School Year 20__ - 20__</b> Elementary and High School</p>
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PART I: STUDENT INFORMATION (See FP-14)			
(1) Student Name (Last, First, M.I.)	(2) Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	(3) Grade (for attendance year)	(4) State ID

PART II: REGULAR EDUCATION TUITION RATE			
		Elementary	High School
(4)	Maximum Regular Ed Tuition Rate [See Note *] [enter annual rate]	(4a)	(4b)
(5)	District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate [See Note **] [enter annual rate]	(5a)	(5b)

PART III: SPECIAL ED ADD-ON RATE (Choose Option A or B)			
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OPTION A - At Least Half-Time Special Ed Services [See Note***] (Don't use >30 hours per week)			
(6)	PK or KH, 7.5-15 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 15) X (4a)]	(6)	
(7)	Grades KF-8, 15-30 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 30) X (4a)]	(7)	
(8)	Grades 7-8 (accredited), 15-30 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 30) X (4b)]		(8)
(9)	Grades 9-12, 15-30 hrs/wk on IEP [(____ hrs per wk / 30) X (4b)]		(9)
(10)	OPTION A - Total Special Rate Enter here and on FP-14, Section IV	(10a)	(10b)

OPTION B - Actual Costs of Unique Special Ed Services (Can be used when actual costs of services unique to this student exceed Option A)					
Estimated Costs (Annual) {See Note ****}		Explanation of Details		Cost	
(11)	Staff Salary (usually one-on-one)	(11)			
(12)	Staff Insurance and Workers' Comp.	(12)			
(13)	Support Services Salaries	(13)			
(14)	Support Services Insurance and Workers' Comp.	(14)			
(15)	Special Assistive Technology/Equip	(15)			
(16)	Special Supplies	(16)			
(17)	Transportation Aide's Salary/ Insurance and Workers' Comp. <b>NOTE:</b> Include on FP-14, Section III	(17)			
(18)	Other (explain)	(18)			
(19)	Total Actual Costs (Annual) [Sum (11) through (18)]	(19)			
(20)	Less: 80% of Per-Student Entitlement under 20-9-306, MCA (1/2 for KH)	(20)			
(21)	Less: Special Ed Block Grants per ANB for Year of Attendance				
	Instructional Block Grant (1/2 for KH)	(21a)			
	Related Services Block Grant (if not in special education cooperative) (1/2 for KH)	(21b)			
	Total Block Grants [(21a) + (21b)]	(21)			
(22)	OPTION B - Total Annual Special Rate [(19)-(20)-(21)] Enter here and on FP-14, Section IV	(22)			

<b>OPTION C – Specialized School District Programs</b>				(Requires OPI Approval – ARM 10.16.3818 (3)(c))	
(23)	Estimated Total Per Pupil Cost (Annual) [See Note *****]		(23)		
(24)	Less: 80% of Per-Student Entitlement under 20-9-306, MCA (1/2 for KH)		(24)		
(25)	Less: Special Ed Block Grants per ANB for Year of Attendance				
	Instructional Block Grant (1/2 for KH)	(25a)			
	Related Services Block Grant (if not in special education cooperative) (1/2 for KH)	(25b)			
	Total Block Grants [(25a) + (25b)]		(25)		
(26)	OPTION C - Total Annual Special Tuition Rate [(23)-(24)-(25)] Enter here and on FP-14, Section IV		(26)		
<b>PART IV: PROGRAMS EXCEEDING AVERAGE DISTRICT COST - STUDENT WITHOUT DISABILITIES (20-5-323(3), MCA)</b>					
Estimated Costs (Annual)		Explanation of Details		Elementary or High School	
(27)	Staff Salary		(27)		
(28)	Staff Insurance and Workers' Comp.		(28)		
(29)	Support Services Salaries		(29)		
(30)	Support Services Insurance and Workers' Comp.		(30)		
(31)	Special Equipment		(31)		
(32)	Special Supplies		(32)		
(33)	Transportation Aide's Salary/Insurance and Workers' Comp. <b>NOTE:</b> Include on FP-14, Section III		(33)		
(34)	Other (explain)		(34)		
(35)	Total Actual Costs (Annual)	[sum (23) through (30)]	(35)		
(36)	Less: 80% of Per-Student Entitlement under 20-9-306, MCA	[0.80 X _____]	(36)		
(37)	Less: District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate [See Note*****]	[(5a) or (5b)]	(37)		
(38)	TOTAL SPECIAL RATE - Programs Exceeding Average District Costs Enter here and on FP-14, Section III	[(35) - (36) - (37)]	(38)		

**NOTES**

*	Maximum Regular Ed Tuition Rate is 20% of the Per-Student Entitlement under 20-9-306, MCA.
**	District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate is set annually by the trustees. Rate must not exceed Maximum Regular Ed Tuition Rate (20-5-323, MCA).
***	Special Ed Add-On Rate, Option A, only applies if student is receiving at least 15 hours of special education services (7.5 hours for PK and KH). If less than half-time special education services are provided, the district's regular education tuition rate is the highest rate allowed (ARM 10.16.3818 (3)(a)).
****	Actual costs include costs of services that are unique to the student, INCLUDING specialized one-on-one staff and specialized equipment and supplies and NOT INCLUDING prorated costs of ordinary special education services, such as teachers' salaries and benefits and equipment and supplies used commonly in special education programs (ARM 10.16.3818 (3)(b)).
*****	Option C is the estimated total per-pupil cost of the program, including administrative operating costs (ARM 10.16.3818 (3)(c)). Use of an Option C rate requires pre-approval from the OPI.
*****	District's Regular Ed Tuition Rate is subtracted from actual costs as it's already charged in District's Regular Ed Rate on the FP-14, Section IV.

**Attach this form to the Student Attendance Agreement (FP-14)**