

## **Tuition Deposit and Fees FAQs**

**Is the Tuition Deposit Per Student or Family?** The \$500 Tuition Deposit is per student up to a maximum of \$1,000 per family.

Why is the \$500 Tuition Deposit non-refundable? The Tuition Deposit is non-refundable to provide a greater incentive for families to make an early decision about re-enrollment, allowing the school to better fill classes and plan for hiring and other annual budgetary needs. Families who withdraw prior to the start of the new school year will lose their \$500 Tuition Deposit. Please note that if you enroll three or more students and pay the maximum required \$1,000 per family Tuition Deposit, and then any one or two of your enrolled students withdraw prior to the start of school, you will lose \$500 of the paid Tuition Deposit for each child who withdraws early (regardless of which child's name the Tuition Deposit(s) were charged for or allocated to in the enrollment process.)

When will the \$500 Tuition Deposit be charged to my FACTS account? Unless you submit a withdrawal form to the school office by January 31, the \$500 Tuition Deposit will be charged to your FACTS account on February 1 and become due on February 15. If your \$500 Tuition Deposit is not paid by February 15, your child's spot will not be re-enrolled, and we may give that spot to another applicant.

When will I get the \$500 Tuition Deposit back? For each of your students withdrawn after January 31, \$500 of the Tuition Deposit will be retained by the school (up to the per family maximum). If you still have students enrolled when school starts, the remaining Tuition Deposit will be credited to your FACTS account in September.

If I pay tuition in full by July 5th, when will I get the \$500 Tuition Deposit back? Families paying tuition in full by July 5th will receive the Tuition Deposit credit at the time of the full tuition payment.

What if I do not have the cash to pay the \$500 Tuition Deposit for each of my children I plan to re-enroll for next year? We do not want to lose families solely because of financial needs. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss a unique situation.

What does the Book and Supplies Fee cover? The Book and Supplies Fee covers the annual purchase of consumable workbooks and supplies, as well as necessary updates to school textbooks and class novels.

Why do I need to pay the Book and Supplies Fee when students do not get to keep all of their books? Students do get to keep many of the consumable workbooks and supplies. However, we have decided to keep the Book and Supplies Fee low by having students share textbooks and class novels over the years. Each year we need to purchase and replace some books due to general wear and tear so that each class receives new or updated classroom books over the course of several years.