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DATE: January 15, 2026

FROM: Board of Directors

RE: Re-enrollment

Dear Gatewood Families,

We hope this message finds you well as we prepare for another exciting year at Gatewood Schools. We want to share important updates regarding tuition, re-enrollment, and the introduction of the Capital Fee for the 2026-2027 school year.

Tuition Update

The Gatewood Board of Directors voted in December to increase tuition to \$200 annually for all students, which amounts to \$17 per month. This adjustment will take effect **February 1, 2026**, for families on “Plan A” tuition and **June 1, 20256** for families on “Plan B.”

Automatic Re-enrollment Process

For the upcoming school year, we will once again utilize the **automatic re-enrollment process**. If you do not plan to re-enroll your child for the 2026-2027 school year, please notify **Libby Rainey** in writing at lrainey@gatewoodschool.com by **January 28, 2026**. After this date, all enrollment contracts become financially binding, as outlined in the policy.

Enrollment remains strong, with steady demand and early applications already coming in for the next school year. Many grade levels are expected to have waiting lists. Therefore, it is essential to confirm your plans as soon as possible.

Annual Capital Fee

Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, we introduced a **Capital Fee** of \$750 per family. This fee is specifically designated to support long-term investments in the school’s physical infrastructure.

The Capital Fee will fund essential projects such as:

- Renovating and maintaining older buildings
- Expanding campus facilities
- Enhancing sports, technology, and classroom resources

Unlike tuition, which covers daily operational expenses like teacher salaries and academic programs, the Capital Fee is an investment in the future of Gatewood Schools. This fee ensures that we continue to offer a safe, modern, and high-quality learning environment for all students. Many private schools in our area rely on similar fees to maintain and enhance their campuses, and this approach aligns with best practices in private education.



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Breach of Contract Policy

As a reminder, the Board of Directors implemented a **Breach of Contract Policy** in 2022. If a family does not fulfill their contractual or financial obligations after February 1, 2026, a **\$2,500 breach of contract fee** will be applied.

Our Commitment

At Gatewood, we are committed to ensuring that every dollar is used wisely to benefit our students and community. We pledge to remain transparent about how these funds are allocated and will continue to prioritize providing an exceptional educational experience for all.

We deeply appreciate your continued support and dedication to Gatewood Schools. Together, we are building a legacy of excellence that will serve generations to come.

Warm Regards,

Gatewood Board of Directors

Gregory E. Lundy, Secretary

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"Train up a child in the way e should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." – Proverbs 22:6

Gatewood Schools Mission Statement: To educate the mind, body, and soul in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment.

FEE SCHEDULE

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TUITION AND EXPENSES FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

| | Annual Tuition (2026-2027) per student | Monthly Payment (Plan A) (Feb.'26-Jan.'27) | Monthly Payment (Plan B)** (June '26-May '27) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| K2 - K4 Mon.- Fri. (8:00AM-11:45 AM) | \$5880.00 | \$490.00 | \$490.00 |
| K2 - K4 Mon.- Fri. (8:00AM-2:45 PM) | \$8000.00 | \$667.00 | \$667.00 |
| Grades K5 - 5th | \$9200.00 | \$767.00 | \$767.00 |
| Grades 6th - 8th | \$9840.00 | \$820.00 | \$820.00 |
| Grade 9th - 12th | \$10,440.00 | \$870.00 | \$870.00 |

Notes:

*Multi-child discount calculation: Take a 5% discount from your total for families with 2 students, 10% discount for families with 3 students, or 15% discount for families with 4 students.

**One may not change from Plan A to Plan B. However, arrangements to convert from Plan B to Plan A can be made with the business manager.

***Annual Technology Fees of \$120 per year are included within tuition this year for K – 12 rates.

****Plan C: Parents desiring to pay tuition in full receive a 2.5% discount off of total tuition. The intent to pay-in-full must be made upon submission of the contract, and the total balance for the year must be paid by February 15, 2026 (Plan A) or June 15, 2026 (Plan B).

APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT FEES

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| Applications fee | Grades K2-12 | \$75.00 |
| New family enrollment fee | | \$1000 (This fee includes the Capital Fee for the First Year) |
| Capital Fee | | \$750 per family, due prior to the first day of school. |

BUS FEES

Bus Service is available along Route 44.

| Round Trip Rates: | One way service (morning or afternoon) |
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| 1 child: \$990.00 yearly (\$110.00 monthly Sept-May) | 1 child: \$630.00 yearly (\$70.00 monthly) |
| 2 children: \$1440.00 yearly (\$160.00 monthly) | 2 children: \$927.00 yearly (\$103.00 monthly) |
| 3 or more children: \$1890.00 yearly (\$210.00 monthly) | 3 or more children: \$1215.00 yearly (\$135.00 monthly) |

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS PROGRAM

Students in grades K2 through 5th grade are eligible to attend After School Care at Gatewood. After school care runs from 3:00 – 5:30. Preschool students are segregated from lower school students per childcare regulations. Gatewood is exempt from Bright from the Start oversight, but we do follow the same policy and procedures and have oversight from accrediting organizations.

Families must choose one of the following programs for the entire school year:

Convenience – Drop-In Fees: \$20 per day/first child; \$10 per day/for each additional child OR

Year Long Fees (Charges monthly regardless of use): 1 child \$200 per month; 2 children \$250 per month; 3 children \$300 per month

Additional children are free.