

**Tuition Agreement for PreK-8 School Services Between  
Coplin School Department &  
Stratton Elementary School, Stratton, ME**

Stratton Elementary School, under this agreement, shall provide and make available education services for all Coplin School Department students in grades PreK through eight on the same tenants and the same degree as those services are provided to Stratton Elementary School students. These services will be provided in accordance with relevant state laws and through appropriately certified personnel.

Coplin School Department students attending Stratton Elementary School shall be subject to the same disciplinary rules and procedures as Stratton Elementary School students. Coplin School Department students covered by this agreement shall have the same right to participate in extra and co curricular school-sponsored events and activities on the same terms and conditions as Stratton Elementary School students enjoy. Coplin School Department students and/or their families shall be charged the same fees as are charged to Stratton Elementary School students and/or families for incidental expenses.

Stratton Elementary School shall maintain student records for all Coplin School Department students attending Stratton Elementary School. The records will be maintained in accordance with state law to the same extent records are maintained for Stratton Elementary School students. The Coplin School Department Superintendent or their designee will have a right to access those records on behalf of the Coplin School Department.

The Coplin School Department shall be responsible for providing transportation to and from Stratton Elementary School. Transportation for Stratton Elementary School extra and co-curricular activities will be the responsibility of Stratton Elementary School as per the tuition cost formula.

Tuition costs will be calculated based on Stratton Elementary School actual costs (as reflected in the Stratton Elementary School annual audit and the October 1 enrollment numbers as they are reported to the state. The per-pupil tuition cost for a given year will be derived from the previous year's actual costs and enrollment numbers. (i.e., Tuition for 2026-2027 will be calculated using actual cost and enrollment from 2025-2026).

Coplin School Department shall pay a per-pupil tuition payment for each student attending schools in Stratton Elementary School under this agreement for all or any part of a school year based on the following formula:

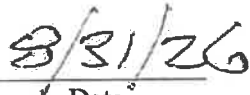
Tuition costs students will be calculated by taking the actual total expenditure minus the actual transportation and special education costs divided by the average of October 1 (pursuant to Title 20-A MRS, Chapter 219).

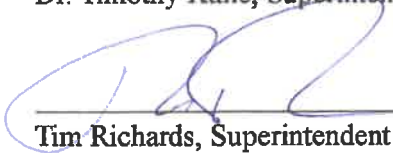
Coplin School Department students who have been identified as disabled either under state and federal education laws or under other disability laws such as 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act shall have a right to a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment while attending Stratton Elementary School. The Coplin School Department Superintendent or their designee will be notified when a:

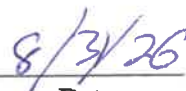
Coplin School Department Student is being considered for referral to special services. The Superintendent or their designee shall chair the IEP team meeting. When the Superintendent or their designee cannot attend the meeting, an authorized representative of The Stratton School shall act as the meeting chair. All educational expenses associated with students identified with special needs will be the responsibility of the Coplin School Department. Itemized bills will be sent to the Coplin School Department on a regular basis throughout the school year. These costs will be in addition to the tuition agreement formula outlined above.

This agreement will be ratified for three (3) years, 2026/2027 - 2028/2029.

  
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Dr. Timothy Kane, Superintendent of Coplin School Department

  
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Tim Richards, Superintendent of Stratton Elementary School

  
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