

TUITION WAIVERS - GRANDFATHERED

The RSU 19 Consolidation Plan allowed for grandfathering siblings within four grades (for example, an 11th grader and an 8th grader) of a current high school student from the town of Etna or Dixmont attending another high school with a tuition waiver as of July 1, 2009. The purpose of this provision was to prevent parents having children attending two different high schools unless it was by their own choice.

1. The tuition rate paid by RSU 19 will not exceed the tuition rate of Nokomis Regional High School, as calculated by the Department of Education, unless the two Boards negotiate a lower amount.
2. A waiver may be granted up to four years to a specific school. After receiving a waiver to one school, students may not transfer to another high school other than Nokomis Regional High School.
3. Transportation will not be provided by RSU 19 for students attending school other than Nokomis Regional High School.

NOTICE

Monies that secondary schools require in excess of RSU 19's secondary tuition rate will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Private schools may legally charge an insured value factor of 10% above the state average tuition rate and may also have activity fees and other fees which are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.