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Tuition and Charges

Lafayette School accepts Children's Services Act (CSA) funding and self-payment for the program. In most situations students fall under CSA funding, however, parents should contact their local school or Family Assessment & Planning Team (FAPT) to determine if their child is eligible for these funds. If students are eligible for these CSA funds and placed in Lafayette School through an IEP, parents would not be responsible for tuition. Contracts for payment between various localities are agreed upon and signed prior to the student's start date. Lafayette School does not offer tuition assistance, scholarships, or financial aid. Lafayette's all inclusive per diem rate covers consultation with our consulting clinical psychologist or psychiatrist, ongoing individual therapy, group therapy, family therapy, case management, educational services, all academic supplies, snacks and field trips.

Termination, Cancellation and Refund Policy

The enrollment agreement with the payer will include the tuition information and the policy on the school's cancellation and refund policy. Once a student is enrolled, the school agrees to provide the services as outlined on the IEP. The enrollment agreement will designate a party responsible for payment of services. Payment will be expected for inclusive dates of enrollment, or on a "services rendered" basis. There is no charge for the initial intake evaluation. No fees will be charged if the student does not accept enrollment or does not begin the program. In the case of self-payment, the school will provide a period of at least three business days during which the parent/guardian may cancel their child's enrollment without financial obligation. Payers are billed in accordance with the school calendar.

A student's enrollment may be terminated at any time. Termination of a student will be a treatment team decision. Written notice of termination will be transmitted to the parent/guardian, the LEA, and the payer. Parents/guardians are requested to provide written notice of termination on behalf of their children. Once a student ceases enrollment in the program, charges will end on the date of termination.

If a student is in jeopardy of termination, the staff will discuss the matter with the parent/guardian and the LEA. Documentation of student counseling sessions for academic or disciplinary reasons will be maintained in the student record, according to the policy on Student Discipline. The student and parent/guardian will be present for discussions of termination whenever possible. The school will document refusal to attend the disciplinary meeting, and will send written notice of termination.