EAST LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2026-27 TUITION RATES for NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ONLY
(Based on ELPS 2025-26 FID Report)

Total 2025-26 General Fund expenditures per FID report		$	60,139,905
Less PreK (118)	(704,593)		
Less Summer School (119)	(43,709)		
Less Transportation (271)	(2,057,467)		
Less Community Services (3xx)	(53,437)		
Less Payment to Other Public Schools in MI (8xxx)	(2,825,220)		
Less Debt Services (5xx)	(46,552)		
Less Fund Modification (6xx)	-		
Less Capital Outlay (6xxx)	(491,525)		(6,222,503)
Total adjusted 2025-26 General Fund expenditures			53,917,402
Divided by 2025-26 State Aid Membership, per August 2026			3,668.12
Net per capita operating cost		$	14,698.92

1. Tuition grades K-6:

Per capita cost	$	14,698.92
Plus 25% of per capita cost		3,674.73
Maximum allowable for Kindergarten through 6th Grade		18,373.65
[18,373.65 / 1,098 = 16.73 per hour (K-6)**]**		
Less Foundation Allowance per pupil (Legislated amount for 2026-27)		(10,300.00) [1]
Tuition Amount for Grades K-6	**$**	**8,073.65**

2. Tuition grades 7-12:

Per capita cost	$	14,698.92
Plus 15% of per capita cost		2,204.84
		16,903.76
Plus 12.5% of total		2,112.97
Maximum allowable for 7th through 12th Grade		19,016.73
[19,016.73 / 1,098 = 17.32 per hour (7-12)**]**		
Less Foundation Allowance per pupil (Legislated amount for 2026-27)		(10,300.00) [1]
Tuition Amount for Grades 7-12	**$**	**8,716.73**

1 - Attorney General's opinion states that if a release from the resident district is obtained, the "educating district must deduct the higher of the resident district's foundation allowance or the educating district's foundation allowance." The amount listed is ELPS foundation ($10,300) and would be replaced with the resident district's foundation if greater than ELPS.

Note – Non-Resident tuition formula per The Revised School Code section 380.1401.