



Tatonka Education Services

Tuition Policy Update Recommendation Form

To: TR Paul Academy of Arts & Knowledge Board of Directors

From: TPAAK Administration

Date: 8/10/2016

Existing Policy: TPAAK Kindergarten Tuition Policy

Details of Policy: Outlines tuition charges for full day kindergarten at \$2250/year
Waive tuition for homeless families as determined by the provisions under the McKinney-Vento Act

Proposed new policy: Waive tuition for homeless families as determined by the provisions under the McKinney-Vento Act

Effective Date: 8/17/2016

Reason for Recommendation of policy change:

The TPAAK Administration believes that by providing a waiver for the tuition of full day kindergarten to homeless families that qualify under the McKinney-Vento Act, we can provide educational stability for homeless students.

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." The act provides examples of children who would fall under this definition: Children and youth sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason.

This information is collected during the enrollment process.

Board comments or instructions:

Board Approval: _____

Date: _____

8/23/2016