

**POLICY RELATING TO BUDGET/FINANCE**

***EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM***

The Wachusett Regional School District shall operate an Early Childhood Program for three (3) to five (5) year old children who have been identified as having special needs.

The Wachusett Regional School District shall open the Early Childhood Program for enrollment of general education students on a tuition basis pending availability of space. This tuition shall be set at a rate that will allow the District to recover the expense of the general education portion of the program. No transportation shall be provided for these students and all transportation to and from school will be the responsibility of the parent.

School districts that want to enroll their special needs students in the Wachusett Regional School District's Early Childhood Center will be allowed on a case-by-case basis pending availability of space. Tuition for these special needs students shall be the tuition for general education students plus the cost of any extraordinary expense necessary for the enrolled student.

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