

The Brooklyn School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Eighth Grade Students:

At the beginning of the school year, we had a meeting with our eighth grade students and informed them that this year would pass quickly, and they would be faced with many choices. It's time for one of those very important choices to be made. Please find enclosed a *Request for High School Tuition Payment* form, on which you must indicate the high school your child will attend next fall. This form needs to be returned to us by **Friday, January 10, 2014**, so enrollment numbers can be given to the designated high schools as required by contract. Please recognize that we must provide the receiving schools with an accurate enrollment number; consequently, your choice of school is final.

Early this fall our eighth graders visited Killingly VoAg, Killingly High School and Woodstock Academy. Also, representatives from Pomfret School, Marianapolis Preparatory, Quinebaug Valley Middle College High School, Ellis Tech, and EASTCONN's Arts Magnet High School "ACT" gave presentations to our eighth graders. Additionally, Brooklyn Middle School held a High School Fair on November 14, with representatives from all of these schools, as well as, Parish Hill and Norwich Free Academy, providing an overview of their respective schools, and those representatives were available to meet with interested families in a more personalized setting. For students applying to Killingly Vo-Ag and Ellis Tech, information was given and student applications have already been submitted.

Those students who have submitted applications for ACT, Killingly Vo-Ag, Ellis Tech or any of the private schools must also select a designated high school (Killingly High School or Woodstock Academy) in case their first choice is not possible. If you would like more information regarding these schools, you may contact them personally.

If you have any questions about your student's high school choice for next year, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Alan Yanku
Principal

REQUEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PAYMENT

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* Tuition to _____ is requested for

(student name)

(D.O.B).

for the **2014-2015** school year to attend grade _____.

This request is made with knowledge of the policy of the Brooklyn Board of Education that tuition will be paid to a designated high school or to any other public high school if so approved by the Brooklyn Board of Education. **In the event a Brooklyn student transfers to another secondary school after tuition has been paid for the year at either of the designated high schools or the high school of the student's choice, the parents of the student will be responsible for any additional tuition costs.**

Student's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address (if different): _____ (for bus route)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

(Parent/Guardian signature)

Telephone #

Date

For Board of Education Use:

The total tuition payment to _____ (school)
for _____ for the **2014-2015** school year shall be
paid in equal monthly installments.

Date: _____

Superintendent of Schools

***If you are applying to Ellis Technical School or any private school**, please also indicate your choice of one of the designated high schools (Killingly High School or Woodstock Academy) in case your first choice is not possible.

(indicate Ellis Tech or private school to which you are applying)

See back of form for Board of Education policy.

BROOKLYN'S HIGH SCHOOL TUITION POLICY
(Grades 9-12)

High School tuition shall be paid by the Brooklyn Board of Education for all Brooklyn students who attend the designated high schools of record for the Town of Brooklyn (Killingly High School and Woodstock Academy). Tuition for a high school student at other than the designated high schools will require action by the Board of Education. Each situation will be acted upon independently, without setting a precedent. Parents of high school students who desire to send their children to a public high school other than the designated high schools for Brooklyn students should indicate that request on this form and send it to the superintendent's office for action by the Board of Education.

Tuition shall be paid for all Brooklyn students who are accepted in the regional vocational-agriculture program at Killingly High School.

Transportation for Brooklyn students at non-designated public high schools shall be provided by the parents. The maximum cost to the Brooklyn Board of Education shall be \$1.00 annually.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Under the terms of the high school contract with the Killingly Board of Education, Brooklyn must give Killingly a final count on fall enrollment of entering students by February 1st.
- For Brooklyn students attending either Killingly High School or Woodstock Academy, **tuition is committed for a full year as of October 1st**. Therefore, if a student transfers to another high school after the 1st of October, any new tuition charge will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family.
- Both Killingly High School and Woodstock Academy have a non-transfer regulation in effect. Therefore, Brooklyn students attending either of these schools will not be allowed to transfer to the other school during the course of that school year unless there are special education needs which cannot be met at the school they are attending.