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Kindergarten Program and Policy

This policy was modified and approved by the American Academy Board of Directors on May 21, 2019.

Kindergarten Program

All American Academy Kindergarteners must meet the Douglas County School District RE. 1 criteria for kindergarten enrollment.

Kindergarten Options

American Academy honors parent choice and believe that parents are in the best position to determine if their child is ready for full-day kindergarten. Therefore, American Academy offers parents the option to have their kindergartner attend half-day kindergarten.

Full-Day Kindergarten

Full day kindergarten includes all Kindergarten core curriculum, specials, and STEM programming. Full-day kindergartners have the same attendance requirements as all other full-time students. As of May, 2019, full-day kindergarten is funded by the state, so there is no tuition cost for parents.

Half-Day Kindergarten

Half-day kindergarten students are included in the full-day homerooms. They attend every day from 8:05 AM until 11:30 AM. Kindergarten math and literacy take place in the morning while the half-day kindergartners are in attendance.

If a family chooses half-day kindergarten, the kindergartner must be picked up at 11:30 am every day. Families may switch from the half-day program to the full-day program as long as they do so prior to September 30.

POLICY HISTORY

Original: approved by the BOD on April 18, 2005

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Revision 8: approved by the BOD on January 16, 2018.

Revision 9: approved by the BOD on May 21, 2019.

SUMMARY OF REVISION 1

Added EFT requirement.

Added Location section and adjusted times

SUMMARY OF REVISION 2

Adjusted times.

SUMMARY OF REVISION 3

Increased tuition and removed location references

SUMMARY OF REVISION 4

Added PE reference

SUMMARY OF REVISION 5

Increased tuition 10%

SUMMARY OF REVISION 6

Added provisions for late or non-payments

SUMMARY OF REVISION 7

Increased tuition 9%

SUMMARY OF REVISION 8

Took out curricula list and reference to it

SUMMARY OF REVISION 9

Adjusted for state-funded full-day kindergarten

