

# **Prairie Lutheran Schools**

WELS Christ's Love, Our Calling.

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# Pre-Kindergarten Financial Assistance Program

## How does the financial assistance program work?

- The program will offer approved families financial assistance based on eligibility for the program.
- The amount is dependent upon household income.
- The amount distributed will be decided by the School Board committee, which will be a matching of funds, or funding up to 100% coverage for extreme need.

#### Who is eligible for the financial assistance program?

- Families that are in need of financial assistance in order for their child to attend prekindergarten classes are encouraged to notify Mr. Macord Johnson, Principal, or the PLS secretary, of their interest in financial assistance.
- Approval will be made based on the need for the enrolled pre-kindergarten student (s). All information provided is confidential.
- The School Board will use the current year's income guidelines provided by the State of Minnesota for the Free & Reduced Lunch program to determine eligibility for the assistance.

## Who is responsible for making decisions in regards the program?

3 School Board members will be elected to this committee.

### Where do the funds come from?

 An anonymous donor has granted funds to be used by enrolled students in the PLS pre-kindergarten program.

#### What is the financial assistance money used for?

• The financial assistance will be applied to cover pre-kindergarten tuition and materials.

#### What is the review period for the program?

- Applications are reviewed at the October and February School Board meetings, and other months based on need.
- The program rules and committee responsibilities will be reviewed annually, by the School Board.

Accepted by Joint School Board or	11/28/16.
I would like to be considered	for PreKindergarten tuition assistance.
I am not interested in tuition	assistance at this time.
Parent Signature	 Date

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