

Lisbon School District  
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## Students

### Tuition Policy

#### Designated High School

The Lisbon Board of Education designates the Norwich Free Academy (NFA) and Griswold High School as the high schools which eligible students residing in Lisbon may attend. Students may also select and apply to other high school programs indicated below. First year high school students and students new to the district enrolling for the first time shall make that election with the understanding that they shall not be permitted to transfer after October 1 of the current school year with the exception of vocational/technical schools.

#### Vocational Agricultural Schools

Students that wish to attend a vocational agricultural high school will attend Ledyard High School. Ledyard High School is offered solely as a vocational agricultural program for Lisbon students. Cost of tuition and transportation will be paid in full by the Board of Education.

#### Vocational Technical Schools

The cost for education at State of Connecticut Vocational/Technical Schools is paid by the State of Connecticut. Transportation to Norwich Regional Vocational/Technical School and Grasso Technical High School will be paid in full by the Board of Education. For transportation to any other technical high school a written agreement will be established between the Board of Education and the student's parent/guardian prior to attendance. (Attachment B)

#### Magnet High Schools

The cost for education at State of Connecticut magnet high schools is paid by the Board of Education. The Board of Education will make every effort to provide transportation to the Science and Technology Magnet High School, as long as there is no additional cost to the district. This determination will be made on a year to year basis. Students currently attending and receiving district provided transportation to the Science and Technology Magnet School during the 2018-2019 school year will be grandfathered in to this policy, being provided transportation through their senior year.

Except as provided below, the Board of Education shall not be responsible for the tuition or transportation of any eligible Lisbon student who transfers out of one high school to another (with the exception of technical schools) after October 1 unless granted late acceptance into magnet school. Any currently enrolled student wishing to transfer from one high school to another must notify the Lisbon School Superintendent of this possibility by February 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding school year in order for tuition to be correctly budgeted. A letter regarding this policy will be sent annually as a reminder to all parents/guardians of District high school students. Transfer requests due to exceptional circumstances will be granted at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.

(See Attachment A)

Special education placements at any grade level at any high school may be approved by the Superintendent of Schools upon recommendations for a special education out-of-district placement by the Director of Special Education when necessary to meet a student's special educational needs identified through the special education process in the Lisbon Public Schools.

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