



Summit-Questa Montessori School *Student Support System*

Our Montessori philosophy is to enroll students whose needs we can meet. Our program is not designed for children who have certain learning difficulties. Sometimes it is difficult for a student to adjust immediately into a new school environment. In some cases, it can take a student up to four to six weeks to perform academically to where he or she should be. If the student is not meeting his or her academic level and still cannot function independently in the classroom after the initial transaction period or if it is decided upon registration that more student support is needed, then the following procedures will be required. Students will be entered into our student support system which may include one or more of the following interventions. However, if a student enters our program with an IEP, or a diagnosed learning disability, then the Student Support Program and/or tutoring will be required.

- ❖ Parents/Guardians agree to further testing for assessment to determine what the parents and the staff can do to help the student.
- ❖ Based on the results of the assessment test and the student's performance in the classroom, the parents agree to in-house tutoring. Parents assume the financial responsibility for the tutoring. (Tutoring is not included in the tuition.)
- ❖ If staying on task is an issue for the student, the student may require more one-on-one intervention, a low-ratio study period, after school tutorials, or a shadow. Parents agree to assume the financial responsibility for this intervention and/or shadow. These programs are not included in the tuition with the exception of 15 free after school tutorial classes per year in upper and middle school. If you attend more than 15 classes, you will be charged \$20 per additional tutorial class. Tutorials will be available and the classroom teachers will determine which students need to be in each class.
- ❖ If none of the above procedures work, parents and teachers may come to the conclusion that our Montessori environment is not beneficial for their student.

For students who are required upon registration to be enrolled in our Student Support System. The check mark indicates which program your child will be participating in.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent low- ratio independent study period (1 period per day)• Temporary Support (rate may vary depending on need)• After School Tutorials (15 free tutorials per year)• Shadow• Specialist (ESE, etc.)• Private Tutoring• Semi-Private Tutoring(2 or 3 students) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Cost - rates vary by specialty<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Cost - rates vary by specialty<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Cost - \$20 per tutorial<input type="checkbox"/> Rates vary by specialty<input type="checkbox"/> Rates vary by specialty<input type="checkbox"/> During School \$35/hour; After School \$45/hour<input type="checkbox"/> During School \$25/hour; After School \$30/hour |
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Please be aware that even though your student is not required at this time to be enrolled in the student support program, the time may arise when your student may be required to participate in one of the programs above.

We (the parents or guardians of _____) agree to support and abide by the school's philosophy and agree to follow the guidelines noted above.

Print Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Print Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date

Administration

Date