


## BOARD ACTION

<b>Policy:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Approval of College Credit Plus Tuition Waiver for Eligible Private-Schooled and Home-Schooled Students for the 2025-2026 And 2026-2027 CCP Academic Years</b>
<b><u>Background of Issue:</u></b>	
<p>Section 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly prohibits boards of trustees from authorizing waivers or nonpayment of instructional fees or general fees for any particular student or any class of students, other than waivers specifically authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor. <a href="#">Directive 2009-011</a> established guidelines for a board of trustees of a state institution of higher education in Ohio to adopt a flexible tuition policy and submit requests.</p> <p><b>This action, once approved by the BOT and the Chancellor, will allow Edison State to do the following for Ohio nonpublic high school students and home school students who did not receive any funding or insufficient funding under College Credit Plus for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years, regardless of the delivery method or location of the course, for up to 30 credit hours per academic year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge the statutory floor tuition rate.</li> <li>• Charge for all books and supplies.</li> <li>• Waive all special fees (online course fees, lab fees, etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Once Ohio nonpublic high school students and home school students who did not receive any funding or insufficient funding under College Credit Plus exceeds 30 credit hours for the academic year, the College's standard tuition rates and billing practices will be followed.</p> <p>While all Ohio students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to participate in College Credit Plus if accepted by the institution in which they seek to attend, there is sometimes limited funding for students who do not attend public high schools.</p> <p>This action is in keeping with the approaches of other community colleges around the state, including Clark State and Sinclair, who also waive tuition and charge the statutory floor for these students. It is important that we remain competitive with the colleges in our region.</p>	
<b>Impact on Student Success:</b>	This action would help to ensure that the broadest range of eligible students would have access to CCP courses, regardless of whether or not they are public school students. This action would allow all students the same chance at being successful by ensuring that cost is not a burden.
<b>Impact on Budget:</b>	During the 2021-2022 CCP year, the College waived tuition for home-schooled and private school students on a total of 1,066 credit hours. If these hours had been billed at the regular tuition rate, the revenue generated would have been approximately \$170,000. Under the tuition waiver approved by the Board of Trustees, these hours generated a revenue of approximately \$46,000. However, it is likely that if the College does not provide this waiver, it will lose a large portion of these students and their registered hours.
<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b> Approve the policy as presented.	
<b>Approved:</b> YES/NO	<b>Date:</b> 
	<b>Date:</b> 11.21.2024