

**Princeton Public Schools and Cranbury Township Schools  
Send/ Receive Relationship Fact Sheet**

***"Sending-receiving relationship" means an agreement between two district boards of education, one of which does not have the facilities to educate in-district an entire grade(s) or provide an entire program(s), and as an alternative sends such students to a district board of education having such accommodations and pays tuition, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8 et seq.***

**Cranbury/ Princeton send-receive relationship began:** 1991

**Current Enrollment of Cranbury Students at PHS:** At of 10/5/2017 the current enrollment is 264

**Current cost per pupil charged:** The 2017-18 estimated tuition rate for Princeton of \$16,900 is calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C 6A:23A-17.1.

**Total cost FY 17/18 budget:** For the 17/18 school year, the total tuition bill for Cranbury to send their high school students to Princeton is \$4,801,320. An additional \$6,120 stipend is paid to extend the PHS library hours until 6 pm on all week nights to all high school students. State certified per pupil cost is calculated using audited actual expenditures and is highly regulated by the State. Enrollment at PHS is projected annually based upon the State certified average daily enrollment and adjusted for any projected move-ins.

**Other Costs:** Cranbury directly pays all transportation costs and out of district placements of all Cranbury students.

**How is the annual tuition cost calculated?:** The annual budget tuition is based upon the estimated enrollment and the most recent actual per pupil certified tuition rate. When the budgeted tuition is calculated, a reconciliation of prior year actual attendance, based upon the certified average daily enrollment, is done for the prior year. The reconciliation difference is included in the budget tuition final cost.

**State Regulation Resources Regarding Send-Recieve Relationships:**

**NJ 6A:3-6.1:** <http://www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/title6a/chap3.pdf>

**NJ 18A:38-21.1:** <https://law.justia.com/codes/new-jersey/2013/title-18a/section-18a-38-21.1>