

**2011-12 School Year Prospective Per Pupil Tuition Charges of the State-Supported Schools for Blind and Deaf Students (§4201 Schools)**

| <b>§4201 School Name</b>                 | <b>2011-12 SY Prospective Per Pupil Tuition Charge*</b> |
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| Cleary School for the Deaf               | \$519.45  |
| Henry Viscardi School                    | \$319.68  |
| Lavelle School for the Blind             | \$389.76  |
| Lexington School for the Deaf            | \$298.69  |
| Mill Neck Manor School for Deaf          | \$420.96  |
| New York Institute for Special Education | \$353.96  |
| New York School for the Deaf             | \$399.93  |
| Rochester School for the Deaf            | \$383.17  |
| St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf | \$442.47  |
| St. Joseph's School for the Deaf         | \$394.99  |
| St. Mary's School for the Deaf           | \$454.65  |

\* Cost per student per care day.

Questions should be emailed to Robert Lowry, Deputy Director of the New York State Council of School Superintendents, at [boblowry@nyscoss.org](mailto:boblowry@nyscoss.org). He will compile the questions and send them to the New York State Education Department which will prepare responses and post them on its Office of P-12 Education website at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/>.

The following summary of the revised funding structure of the §4201 schools was posted on 'News and Notes' in May 2011.

**Revised Funding Structure for the §4201 Schools**

In contrast to the current funding structure in which the State directly pays the State-supported schools for blind and deaf students (§4201 schools) for allowable costs, Chapter 58 of the laws of 2011 amended sections 4204, 4204-a, 4204-b and 4207 of the Education Law to require school districts, beginning with the 2011-12 school year, to pay tuition for the ten-month school year based on a per pupil charge to the §4201 schools in the first instance. The school district that is responsible for paying tuition is the student's district of residence at the time the student is admitted to the §4201 school. The State will reimburse a school district for the positive difference between its tuition payments and basic contribution. The State will reimburse a school district during the last quarter of the 2011-12 school year for tuition incurred through December 31, 2011 provided the school district submits a claim to the Department on or before June 1, 2012. The State will continue to pay the §4201 school directly for their ten-month school year deaf infant program and maintenance (room and board) costs. The State will also continue to pay the Dormitory Authority for the debt service costs of the §4201 schools. The funding structure for the summer school special education programs of the §4201 schools remains the same.