

Basic Tuition Waiver Information

Teachers and administrators in the school district receive tuition waivers to certain universities for hosting/working with student teachers. With certain waivers (not all), if a teacher or administrator does not want to use it, the district may reassign the waiver to another employee.

Schools the district typically receives waivers from during the school year include (depending on student teachers we host): Northern Illinois University (most), Eastern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, and sometimes Illinois State University

If you have a student teacher from a university that awards tuition waivers, Randi Ochenschlager will send you a form asking if you want to use your waiver. If you do not, then the district will reassign your waiver to someone else. Typically the district receives 30-40 tuition waivers per semester from universities. Usually the district receives 30-50 requests from staff for tuition waivers. Staff members can request to be placed on the tuition waiver list by calling Randi at 5033. If a staff member does not receive a tuition waiver in a given semester, their name moves up the list for the next semester if they still need a tuition waiver.

The school district will give priority consideration in the awarding of tuition waivers to:

- staff members needing to become "highly qualified" in their teaching area;
- staff members seeking a special education endorsement;
- staff members seeking bilingual/ESL endorsement.