



*News from Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley & the
MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

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Special Education Tuition Guidance from the Operational Services Division

Dear Superintendents, Charter School Leaders, Assistant Superintendents, Special Education Directors, and School Business Officials,

Please see the attached guidance from the Operational Services Division (OSD). The message reiterates what we communicated in our [March 27, 2020 On the Desktop message](#) (*download*). As a reminder, if special education services are being provided, the districts should be paying for them. Tuition payments based upon OSD rates are eligible for circuit breaker reimbursement.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. Riley
Commissioner