

During the 2023 legislative session, as part of the biennial state budget for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the General Assembly passed a cap on the per-student tuition amount AgriScience program operators, as well as magnet school operators, may charge local or regional school districts that send students to attend these school choice options.

Beginning in fiscal year 2025, the per-student tuition amount an operator of an AgriScience program or a magnet school (either a Regional Educational Service Center (RESC) or a local or regional board of education (BOE)) or may charge is capped at 58% of the per-student tuition amount the operator charged in FY 2024.¹ As a result of this cap, sending districts paying tuition for students who attend AgriScience programs or magnet schools will experience savings due to lower tuition costs.

Districts are estimated to save a combined \$39.1 million in tuition costs in FY 2025 as a result of the cap. Approximately \$29.3 million (75%) of the total savings will be realized by Alliance Districts — the state's lowest-performing districts.

The estimated savings in FY 2025 for each town as a result of the 58% tuition cap are listed in the table below.

Estimated Savings for FY 2025 Due to 58% Cap on Tuition

Town	AgriScience Tuition Savings	RESC Magnet Tuition Savings	BOE Magnet Tuition Savings	Total Tuition Savings
Andover	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	\$25,573
Ansonia	\$17,194	\$67,361	\$10,080	\$94,635
Ashford	\$0	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Avon	\$0	\$71,255	\$0	\$71,255
Barkhamsted	\$0	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Beacon Falls	\$37,254	< 6 students*	\$0	\$49,884
Berlin	< 6 students*	\$117,979	\$0	\$126,576
Bethany	\$17,194	\$18,984	\$0	\$36,178
Bethel	< 6 students	\$0	\$13,902	\$25,365
Bethlehem	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Bloomfield	\$0	\$1,181,059	\$14,553	\$1,195,612
Bolton	\$20,060	\$49,794	< 6 students*	\$72,764
Bozrah	\$45,851	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$50,101

¹ Conn. Acts 23-204 § 341 (j).

Branford	\$57,313	\$41,540	\$0	\$98,853
Bridgeport	\$128,955	\$668,603	\$0	\$797,557
Bridgewater	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Bristol	\$91,701	\$454,661	< 6 students*	\$549,273
Brookfield	\$34,388	\$0	\$19,866	\$54,254
Brooklyn	\$31,522	\$25,364	< 6 students*	\$64,021
Burlington	\$20,060	\$38,372	\$0	\$58,432
Canaan	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Canterbury	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$29,423	\$45,586
Canton	< 6 students*	\$42,766	\$0	\$48,497
Chaplin	\$20,060	< 6 students*	\$40,434	\$69,057
Cheshire	\$60,179	\$34,234	\$0	\$94,413
Chester	\$0	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Clinton	< 6 students*	\$15,803	\$0	\$18,669
Colchester	\$42,985	\$42,519	< 6 students*	\$90,261
Colebrook	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Columbia	\$17,194	\$16,608	\$26,163	\$59,966
Cornwall	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Coventry	\$71,642	\$64,388	< 6 students*	\$145,152
Cromwell	\$20,060	\$100,724	\$0	\$120,784
Danbury	\$80,238	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$86,939
Darien	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*
Deep River	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Derby	< 6 students*	\$42,400	< 6 students*	\$57,642
Durham	\$22,925	< 6 students*	\$0	\$31,142
Eastford	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	\$17,909
East Granby	\$28,657	\$67,047	\$0	\$95,703
East Haddam	\$0	\$30,912	\$0	\$30,912
East Hampton	\$25,791	\$72,020	\$0	\$97,811
East Hartford	< 6 students*	\$2,369,421	\$62,578	\$2,437,731
East Haven	\$80,238	\$47,441	\$0	\$127,679
East Lyme	< 6 students*	\$40,348	< 6 students*	\$51,151
Easton	< 6 students*	\$7,157	\$11,340	\$32,825
East Windsor	\$65,910	\$211,577	< 6 students*	\$278,942
Ellington	\$48,716	\$148,539	\$0	\$197,255
Enfield	\$65,910	\$330,994	< 6 students*	\$399,815
Essex	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*

Fairfield	\$107,477	\$56,036	\$25,200	\$188,714
Farmington	\$0	\$87,154	\$0	\$87,154
Franklin	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*
Glastonbury	\$0	\$283,652	< 6 students*	\$285,107
Goshen	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Granby	\$34,388	\$73,591	\$0	\$107,979
Greenwich	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*
Griswold	\$42,985	\$27,101	\$10,457	\$80,543
Groton	\$51,582	\$359,722	\$100,057	\$511,361
Guilford	\$20,060	\$36,783	\$0	\$56,843
Haddam	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Hamden	\$123,223	\$543,264	\$0	\$666,488
Hampton	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$26,163	\$37,066
Hartford	\$106,029	\$11,148,573	< 6 students*	\$11,256,162
Hartland	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	\$16,893
Harwinton	\$42,985	\$25,504	\$0	\$68,489
Hebron	\$37,254	\$30,916	\$0	\$68,169
Kent	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Killingly	\$0	\$75,469	\$16,649	\$92,119
Killingworth	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*
Lebanon	\$0	\$25,709	< 6 students*	\$37,601
Ledyard	\$0	\$135,748	\$51,588	\$187,336
Lisbon	\$37,254	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$45,729
Litchfield	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lyme	\$0	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Madison	< 6 students*	\$20,839	\$0	\$23,704
Manchester	\$100,298	\$1,333,787	\$97,896	\$1,531,981
Mansfield	\$0	\$43,343	\$26,163	\$69,506
Marlborough	\$17,194	\$21,833	\$0	\$39,027
Meriden	\$134,686	\$361,134	< 6 students*	\$497,080
Middlebury	\$45,851	< 6 students*	\$0	\$56,747
Middlefield	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	\$17,042
Middletown	\$0	\$393,106	\$0	\$393,106
Milford	\$77,378	\$102,802	\$36,540	\$216,720
Monroe	\$58,751	\$27,769	\$17,640	\$104,160
Montville	\$57,313	\$117,943	\$83,618	\$258,874
Morris	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Naugatuck	\$137,552	\$361,288	< 6 students*	\$501,360
New Britain	\$60,179	\$1,970,992	\$24,740	\$2,055,911
New Canaan	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Fairfield	\$28,657	\$0	\$15,351	\$44,008
New Hartford	\$0	\$47,568	\$0	\$47,568
New Haven	\$0	\$489,311	\$0	\$489,311
Newington	< 6 students*	\$222,841	< 6 students*	\$234,348
New London	\$42,985	\$510,168	\$0	\$553,153
New Milford	\$83,104	\$0	\$16,254	\$99,358
Newtown	\$31,522	< 6 students*	\$13,881	\$54,411
Norfolk	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*
North Branford	\$57,313	\$17,721	\$0	\$75,034
North Canaan	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
North Haven	\$45,851	\$46,430	\$0	\$92,281
North Stonington	< 6 students*	\$20,210	< 6 students*	\$34,933
Norwalk	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$19,994
Norwich	\$37,254	\$205,272	\$161,695	\$404,221
Old Lyme	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	< 6 students*
Old Saybrook	< 6 students*	\$21,534	< 6 students*	\$37,563
Orange	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$26,008
Oxford	\$137,552	< 6 students*	\$0	\$145,366
Plainfield	\$77,373	\$106,949	\$110,290	\$294,612
Plainville	\$31,522	\$82,983	< 6 students*	\$118,871
Plymouth	\$100,298	\$22,451	\$0	\$122,749
Pomfret	\$20,060	< 6 students*	\$0	\$29,283
Portland	< 6 students*	\$42,387	\$0	\$53,850
Preston	\$42,985	\$20,460	< 6 students*	\$65,146
Prospect	\$31,522	\$35,610	\$0	\$67,132
Putnam	\$40,119	\$32,281	\$0	\$72,400
Redding	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$9,723	\$16,167
Ridgefield	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Rocky Hill	< 6 students*	\$213,580	< 6 students*	\$220,766
Roxbury	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Salem	< 6 students*	\$28,021	< 6 students*	\$43,279
Salisbury	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Scotland	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$23,785	\$37,642
Seymour	\$65,910	\$19,478	< 6 students*	\$90,429

Sharon	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Shelton	\$91,704	\$84,534	\$112,140	\$288,378
Sherman	\$40,119	\$0	\$0	\$40,119
Simsbury	< 6 students*	\$119,435	\$0	\$125,166
Somers	< 6 students*	\$28,424	\$0	\$42,752
Southbury	\$63,045	< 6 students*	\$0	\$73,941
Southington	\$0	\$164,447	\$0	\$164,447
South Windsor	< 6 students*	\$182,320	\$0	\$185,186
Sprague	< 6 students*	\$14,065	\$25,547	\$48,209
Stafford	\$42,985	\$52,096	\$0	\$95,081
Stamford	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*	< 6 students*
Sterling	\$68,776	\$35,885	\$54,705	\$159,365
Stonington	\$22,925	\$67,474	\$13,322	\$103,721
Stratford	\$124,661	\$258,299	\$165,060	\$548,020
Suffield	\$0	\$57,107	\$0	\$57,107
Thomaston	\$51,582	\$63,047	\$0	\$114,629
Thompson	\$54,448	< 6 students*	\$0	\$64,320
Tolland	\$48,716	\$89,332	< 6 students*	\$139,504
Torrington	\$332,417	\$163,857	\$0	\$496,273
Trumbull	\$164,800	\$95,386	\$73,983	\$334,169
Union	< 6 students*	\$0	\$0	< 6 students*
Vernon	\$0	\$332,848	\$15,476	\$348,324
Voluntown	\$0	\$16,151	\$0	\$16,151
Wallingford	\$0	\$99,624	\$0	\$99,624
Warren	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Washington	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Waterbury	\$94,567	\$1,083,268	< 6 students*	\$1,182,707
Waterford	\$22,925	\$95,886	\$56,973	\$175,783
Watertown	\$214,925	\$106,241	\$0	\$321,165
Westbrook	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
West Hartford	< 6 students*	\$318,439	< 6 students*	\$328,461
West Haven	\$103,164	\$58,847	< 6 students*	\$165,791
Weston	\$0	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Westport	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*
Wethersfield	< 6 students*	\$402,068	\$0	\$413,531
Willington	\$0	\$20,048	\$0	\$20,048
Wilton	\$0	< 6 students*	\$0	< 6 students*

Winchester	\$80,238	\$24,725	\$0	\$104,963
Windham	\$200,596	\$162,868	< 6 students*	\$369,842
Windsor	< 6 students*	\$854,988	< 6 students*	\$867,996
Windsor Locks	\$77,373	\$228,839	< 6 students*	\$307,667
Wolcott	\$25,791	\$80,182	\$0	\$105,973
Woodbridge	< 6 students*	\$20,839	\$0	\$26,570
Woodbury	\$0	< 6 students*	< 6 students*	< 6 students*
Woodstock	\$20,060	< 6 students*	\$0	\$24,671

** These towns are currently paying tuition for less than six students attending either a magnet school or AgriScience program. As a result of the low number of students from these towns attending a choice program charging tuition, estimated savings from the tuition cap has been suppressed.*