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Dear CIS Parents,

CIS is committed to providing rigorous and appropriate instruction for students with identified learning needs in our community. Learning Support staff are available at each grade level to support student's academic and social/behavioral needs. The purpose of this letter is to provide you information about the additional costs and payment procedures of learning support services for the 2018-19 school year. One significant change next year is the reduction in Intensive Plus fees. This change reflects the philosophy of fostering student independence and focusing on reducing the level of support required thrive in our school community.

Learning support fees cover:

- Specially trained staff to provide instruction for students with special learning needs
- Supplementary curriculum and materials designed for students with special learning needs
- Ongoing professional development of grade level/content teachers as well as learning support staff to promote best instructional practices
- Special instructional technology and augmentative communication
- Collaboration and team meetings between learning support and grade level/content teachers regarding student's individual learning needs
- Development, implementation, and monitoring of an Individual Learning Plan (IILP)

Levels of support:

There are four levels of learning support; IILP teams recommend one for each student based on individual need. Progress is monitored by the student's team and decisions about levels of support can be made at any time during the year. As an integral member of your student's IILP team, you will be invited to conversations regarding levels of support for your student.

- **IILP Mild:** The student receives all services referenced above in a combination of classroom support, small group instruction, and/or accommodations up to 15% of the instructional time.
- **IILP Moderate:** The student receives all services referenced above in a combination of classroom support, small group instruction, and/or accommodations for up to 30% of the instructional time.
- **IILP Intensive:** The student receives all services referenced above in a combination of classroom support, small group instruction, individualized instruction, and/or accommodations for up to 60% of the instructional time.
- **IILP Intensive plus:** The student receives accommodations and/or individualized instruction provided by learning support staff for the majority of the school day including a combination of classroom support, support during lunch and transitions dependent on need.
- **Accommodation plan:** Regular education classroom accommodations only
- **Early Intervention:** Students in grades one and two receive direct instruction individually or in small groups with a special focus on literacy skills
- **Pre referral support:** The student receives interventions and supports in the regular classroom as recommended by the Student Study Team (SST)

2018-19 Learning support fees:

Learning support fees are in addition to regular tuition for students at each grade level. Invoices will be sent in two installments, one in September 2018 and one in March 2019.

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| • Moderate | 45.000 DKK/year |
| • Intensive | 75.000 DKK/year |
| • Intensive Plus | 145.000 DKK/year |
| • Accommodation Plan | No fee |
| • Early Intervention | No fee |
| • Pre referral support | No fee |
| • Mild | No fee |

Additional fees:

- Initial comprehensive evaluation recommended by Student Study Team 7,000 DKK
- Speech and language therapy 750 DKK/hour
- Occupational therapy 700 DKK/45 minutes