



## **Tuition FAQ**

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### **1. What does tuition cover?**

In November 2018, the Heilicher Board of Trustees approved tuition which now includes supplies/technology fees and overnight trips for Middle School. Tuition rates still only cover a portion of the true cost to educate a student at Heilicher. The school annually raises philanthropic donations to cover the gap and to provide financial assistance dollars.

### **2. If my child does not attend one of the Middle School trips, can I get reimbursed for the portion of tuition associated with the trips?**

No. These trips are an integral part of the Middle School curriculum and the Middle School tuition reflects this. If financial assistance is needed, families may apply for tuition assistance through the normal channels.

### **3. If my child will be in 8th grade next year, will I need to pay any extra for the Washington, D.C. trip?**

No. Your tuition will cover your contribution to the Washington, D.C. trip. As in years past, the eighth graders may also sell plants (or similar) to fundraise for a portion of the trip.

### **4. What about tuition discounts for Heilicher employees or employees of Jewish nonprofits?**

Heilicher's employee benefits regarding tuition remain unchanged for 2019-2020. The school also offers tuition grants for children of employees of synagogues and Jewish nonprofits in the Twin Cities, through the generosity of the Redleaf Affordability & Endowment Building Challenge Grant from the Lynne & Andrew Redleaf Foundation. See [the website](#) for more details.

### **5. Why did the school discontinue sibling tuition discounts?**

The Board felt that in order to help with financial accessibility for families of all sizes, the best method was to consider sibling discounts as a part of financial assistance packages. Full-pay families will no longer receive the \$100 per sibling annual discount, but families with demonstrated need will receive a tuition reduction for each sibling, which the Board believes will be more impactful for families in need. Any family with multiple children enrolled is welcome to apply for financial assistance.