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**To:** [Strong, Jane](mailto:Strong, Jane)  
**Cc:** [John Cafferky](mailto:John Cafferky); [Johnson, Teresa L](mailto:Johnson, Teresa L); [Duddridge, Lourrie](mailto:Duddridge, Lourrie)  
**Subject:** Re: [External] REDACTED IEE at Public Expense Evaluation  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 10:28:17 PM

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Yes, prior to us resetting our fee schedule in May 2017.

On Sep 10, 2019, at 5:39 PM, Strong, Jane <[jestrong@fcps.edu](mailto:jestrong@fcps.edu)> wrote:

Have we paid mindwell that high a fee in the past?

Jane Strong, Ph.D.  
Director of Special Education Procedural Support  
Fairfax County Public Schools  
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2019, at 5:03 PM, Schaefer, Dawn M <[DMSchaefer@fcps.edu](mailto:DMSchaefer@fcps.edu)> wrote:

We just poured over our data since 2017, and we have very rarely had evaluators seek additional payment from us. Mindwell has been charging \$3600-4000 for psychoeducational evaluations since at least 2017.

Ms. REDACTED has received all of the documentation regarding our fee setting via FOIA.

Lourrie is going to respond to her in the morning and ask what her data is to say the customary cost is \$3800.

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**From:** [Duddridge, Lourrie](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Pearson, Jay W.](#); [Schaefer, Dawn M.](#); [REDACTED] [Blunder, Monique](#); [Avorkor.Austin@ed.gov](mailto:Avorkor.Austin@ed.gov)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] [REDACTED] IEE at Public Expense Evaluation  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 10:20:02 AM

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Good morning Ms. [REDACTED],

You have stated that the cost estimate of \$2800-3800 for the psychoeducational at MindWell and \$650 for the speech and language evaluation at Skill Builders is reflective of the usual and customary costs for psychoeducational and speech and language evaluations in our area. Please provide us with the documentation related to your position so that we may consider it.

Regards,

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Lourrie,

[REDACTED] will be having his psycho/educational testing at public expense with Dr. Dogali at The Mindwell Office in Reston. Dr. Dogali has already filed both his license and all other applicable legally required qualification information with Fairfax County Public Schools for other IEE's he has conducted for FCPS students this year. The cost will be between \$2800-3800. This cost reflects usual and customary costs for such an evaluation in our area, the fact that FCPS chose not to do much testing with [REDACTED] during their assessment of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]'s



**From:** [Duddridge, Lourrie](#)  
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We did no research in terms of usual and customary costs for the 18 - 19 school year. If that's what she is asking for.....

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Thank you.

Lourrie or Jane?

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I don't think so.

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