

All Schools

STUDENT FEES - 2017/18



Student fees supplement classroom supply budgets and provide funds to enrich the educational experiences of our students. Fees are determined at the school level within the following parameters established by the District:

1. As much notice as possible regarding fees and supply lists shall be given to parents. Fee notices and supply lists for the ensuing school year shall be distributed prior to the end of the current school year. These lists shall include fees for activity/field trips, even if they are not collected at the beginning of the year. Fee notices may also include a mechanism to allow parents to provide scholarships for families who are unable to pay. For new students, fees and supply lists shall be made available to parents at the time of registration.
2. All information shall be provided both in English and Spanish.
3. Notices shall indicate the purpose of fees (for example, to cover the cost of field trips including transportation, food, entry fees, etc).
4. Information provided to parents shall note that families experiencing financial hardship should contact the school office or principal to discuss scholarships or options for payment of fees over time. All schools shall have a mechanism to scholarship students who are unable to pay fees. Students shall not be excluded from activities or courses for nonpayment. Under no circumstance shall classroom announcements be made indicating which students owe fees.
5. Fees may not be charged for field trips or activity trips that are a mandatory part of the school's curriculum. Fees may be charged for trips if they are optional and an alternate activity is planned for those who choose not to attend.
6. Notices shall indicate that parents may request a detailed accounting of fee expenditures which shall be provided within 2 weeks of the request.

Fees and supply lists are to benefit the instructional program. Fees will not be used for, and supply lists shall not include, non-instructional supplies such as kleenex, clorox wipes, etc. Supply lists may include these items as "optional." Supply lists will not include copy paper.

Every effort shall be made to spend fees during the year in which they are collected.

Parameters for fees and supply lists will be approved annually by the Board of Education.

High Schools

Athletic fees - \$100 per sport

Athletic Uniform deposit - \$100 per sport (refundable)

Other fees:

Fees may be charged for consumable supplies in amounts not to exceed the actual projected cost of such materials. High school fees for the 2017/18 school year are reflected on the document High School Fees 2017/18.