



To: Board of Education
Dr. Jon Bartelt, Superintendent

From: Ms. Valerie Varhalla

Re: Fees School Year 2025-2026

Date: January 27, 2025

**Bloomington
School District 13**
164 Euclid Avenue
Bloomington,
Illinois
60108-2604

Phone:
630-893-9590

Fax
630-893-1818

Dr. Jon Bartelt
Superintendent
jbartelt@sd13.org

Mrs. Nicole Gabany
Director of Teaching and
Learning
ngabany@sd13.org

Ms. Samia Hefferan
Director of Student Services
shefferan@sd13.org

Mr. Richard McCall
Director of Technology
rmccall@sd13.org

Mr. Marcos Rosales
Director of Buildings
and Grounds
mrosales@sd13.org

Ms. Valerie Varhalla
Director of Finance
vvarhalla@sd13.org

Introduction

Each year at this time the District sets the school fees for the upcoming school year. It is important to have the fees set at this time in order for the District to determine one of their revenue sources as well as for Kindergarten enrollment.

Situation

There are two primary fee sources; Student and Facility. When analyzing student fees, the following was taken into consideration:

- Student registration fees will not increase this year
- Locks and Graduation fee will increase due to increased supply costs
- No change for athletics
- Transportation fee will increase due to inflation
- Milk will no longer be available for purchase
- Facility Rental fees will have no change

Requirements

- All student registration fees must be paid in full by September 1
- A \$25 late payment fee will apply once the invoice is 60 days past due
- Parents who are unable to pay fees due to hardship have the affordance of completing a "Fee Waiver Request" form (located on the district website)

Included in this memo is a schedule with an itemized fee structure for both student and facility fees.

Recommendation

This is a discussion item for the Board of Education.

Bloomington School District 13
For Fiscal Year 2025-2026

STUDENT FEES

SUMMARY	PROPOSED	Current Year
	2025-2026	2024 - 2025
Pre-Kindergarten Part Time	\$75.00	\$75.00
Pre-Kindergarten Full Time	\$150.00	\$150.00
Kindergarten	\$150.00	\$150.00
Grades 1 - 8	\$175.00	\$175.00
Lock (6th Grade Only)**	\$8.00	\$7.00
Graduation Fee (8th Grade Only)**	\$45.00	\$38.00
Instrument Rental (Grades 6-8)*	\$110.00	\$110.00
Transportation (All Grades)**	\$450.00	\$425.00
Basketball, Cheerleading, and Volleyball Fee**	\$60.00	\$60.00
Cross Country, Poms, and Track**	\$45.00	\$45.00

* *Optional*

** *Where applicable*

FACILITY FEES

Schedule of Facility Rental Fees

- NOTE:** 1. All fees are prepaid and no refunds.
 2. Fees do not reflect any additional expenses such as cost of a district custodian if the event is on a weekend or after the designated hours, or damage to facility (if applicable). Groups will be invoiced after the event takes place for such expenses.

Weekday Rates				
User Groups	Classroom (indoor)	Gym (indoor)	Westfield Commons (indoor)	Grounds Non-Prepped (outdoor)
Group I	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Group II	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Group III	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Group IV	\$60/hr	\$65/hr	\$65/hr	\$225/Event
Group V	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Weekday = School Attendance Days/Nights

Weekend Rates (Must pay a two-hour minimum charge) Additional hours will be charged at the rate as indicated below.				
User Groups	Classroom (indoor)	Gym (indoor)	Westfield Commons (indoor)	Grounds Non-Prepped (outdoor)
Group I	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Group II	\$60/hr	\$70/hr	\$70/hr	No Charge
Group III	\$85/hr	\$120/hr	\$120/hr	No Charge
Group IV	\$90/hr	\$125/hr	\$125/hr	\$400/event
Group V	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

PRIORITIES AND GROUP CLASSIFICATION FOR COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

In scheduling the use of Bloomingdale School District 13's school facilities and properties, activities associated with the district's regular customary curriculum and extracurricular programs shall have priority over the activities of any other group/organization/individual.

For the purposes of approving and scheduling requests, the following categories of user groups are hereby established.

Group I School Sponsored Groups of School District 13
Bloomingdale Park District
Bloomingdale Fire Protection District, Bloomingdale Police Department
Employee associations
Approved student groups, booster clubs, parent-teacher organizations
Approved teacher activities
Approved intergovernmental agreements and leases

Group II Non-Profit Groups (*Child-Oriented)
Boy/Girl Scout and similar groups
Religious groups
Cultural groups
Recreational groups

*Child-oriented shall be defined as the age group of children who are normally served by the educational program of District 13; i.e., preschool through 8th grade. A percent of the participating children shall live within the boundaries of School District 13. See Rules and Regulations: Indoor Facilities, page 8; Outdoor Facilities, page 9.

Group III Non-Profit Groups (**Adult-Oriented)
Civic groups
Governmental entities
Other taxing bodies within District 13 boundaries
Religious groups

**Adult-oriented shall be defined as any group whose target audience is adults and not primarily students in preschool through 8th grade. 90% of the participating adults shall live within the boundaries of School District 13.

Group IV Profit Groups - Charging Fees
Commercial groups for recreational purposes with participants residing within District 13 boundaries

Group V Board Approved Leases or Partnerships (requires Board authorization for building use)
Commercial groups for recreational purposes with participants residing outside District 13 boundaries