



MEMO

TO: Weber Board of Education Members
Superintendent Jeff Stephens

FROM: Weber School District Fees Committee

DATE: January 27, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 – 2023 SCHOOL FEES AND SPEND PLAN – FIRST READING

The District Fees Committee is seeking Board of Education approval on the School Fees and Spend Plan for the 2022-2023 school year. We are asking for the Board to acknowledge the suggested changes made to these fee schedules. You will find changes indicated in red or crossed out on the schedules. This information you are viewing was gathered by working with the Fees Committee, who in return shared information with their schools and departments for feedback. This meeting is also open to public comment.

For your information, changes have been made to all our 2022-2023 fees schedules to align with the state policies.

Effective 5/12/2020

53G-7-602 State policy on providing free textbooks.

- (1) It is the public policy of this state that public education shall be free.
- (2) A student may not be denied an education because of economic inability to purchase textbooks necessary for advancement in or graduation from the public school system.
- (3)
 - (a) Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, an LEA:
 - (i) except as provided in Subsection (3)(a)(ii), may not sell textbooks or otherwise charge a fee for textbooks or the maintenance costs of school equipment; and
 - (ii) may only charge a fee for a textbook required for an Advanced Placement or, as described in Section 53E-10-302, a concurrent enrollment course.
 - (b) The LEA shall waive a fee described in Subsection (3)(a)(ii) in full or in part if a student qualifies for a waiver in accordance with Section 53G-7-504.

Amended by Chapter 138, 2020 General Session

The District Fees Committee believes this updated Fees Schedule and Spend Plan creates transparency for the schools, students and communities, it also creates equity for all students.

Based on this information, the Weber School Fees Committee is requesting the Board to review and acknowledge the suggest changes for the 2022-2023 school year Fees Schedules for a First (1st) Reading.