RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 96

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To: **Dr. Ryan-Toye, District 96 Board of Education**

From: **Steve Wilder, Director of Finance & Operations**

Re: **Recommendation for Student Fees for the 2027-2028 School Year**

Date: **November 12, 2026**

I prepared a recommendation for student registration fees for the 2027-2028 school year based on the school district's practice of increasing fees by the most recent Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 2.7% and rounding to the nearest $5.00 increment.

I am not recommending any changes under the Miscellaneous heading.

Also, based on the district's past practice, I am recommending an increase in Early Childhood tuition for our Early Learners program, also using the most recent CPI (2.7%) and rounding to a whole number that is divisible by 9 payments.

Student Registration Fees	**2026-2027**	**2027-2028**
Early Learners - 5th Grade	$120.00	$125.00
6th - 8th Grade	$135.00	$140.00
Kindergarten - Standard	$120.00	$125.00
Kindergarten - Discounted (40% through April 30, 2027)	$72.00	$75.00
Miscellaneous		
P.E. Shirt	$20.00	$20.00
Athletic Fee (per sport)	$40.00	$40.00
A la carte milk*	$0.40	$0.40

Tuition		
Early Learners **	$3,798	$3,906
Summer School (4 weeks) - Skillbuilding	$40.00	$40.00
60-minute classes (2 weeks) - Enrichment	$95.00	$100.00
190-minutes (2 weeks) - Robotics	$270.00	$280.00
Transition to Hauser	$40.00	$40.00

* Milk prices are based on the USDA maximum price, which is set in the spring

** Early Learner tuition is not subject to an automatic Free/Reduced waiver