

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of School Trustees
FROM: Troy Cloum, Chief Financial Officer
RE: 2026-2027 Fee Proposal
DATE: April 20, 2026

Recent amendments to Indiana statute permit school corporations to assess reasonable fees for non-curricular supplemental items. Under Indiana Code, *curricular materials* are defined as textbooks, workbooks, instructional technology hardware, and software. Items that fall outside this statutory definition may be assessed to families, provided the fees are supported by appropriate justification.

This statutory change allows the district to recover costs associated with certain instructional and operational expenditures that are not covered by the State's current allocation of \$158 per student for curricular materials, which is distributed through monthly tuition support payments. To ensure affordability and equity, the district has elected to cap any course-related fee at a maximum of \$10 per student per course.

Attached is a list of proposed course fees for Lafayette Jefferson High School, Tecumseh Junior High School, and the Greater Lafayette Career Academy (GLCA). The GLCA fees have been approved by the GLCA Governing Board and require approval by each participating school district.

It is the recommendation of the administration that the Board of School Trustees approve the proposed course fees for implementation during the 2026–2027 school year.

2026-2027 Proposed Fees
 Jefferson High School

| Course Title | Course # | JHS_Coursr Fees | Reason |
|--|----------|--------------------|--|
| Introduction to Engineering Design | 4802 | 4802_1 \$ 5.00 | Rubber bands, plastic cups, spoons, string, craft stick |
| Principles of Engineering | 5644 | 5644_1 \$ 10.00 | dog bone tensile tests, aluminum rod |
| Introduction to Construction | 4792 | 4792_1 \$ 10.00 | wood for simple projects |
| Principles of Construction Trades | 7130 | 7130_1 \$ 10.00 | wood for advanced projects |
| Design Fundamentals | 4834 | 4834_1 \$ 10.00 | materials and components for video game cabinet |
| Introduction to Transportation | 4798 | 4798_1 \$ 10.00 | fiberglass, epoxy mix, CO2 car blanks, model rockets |
| Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing | 4796 | 4796_1 \$ 10.00 | brass rod, key rings, sheet metal, 3D printing filament |
| Principles of Precision Machining | 7109 | 7109_1 \$ 10.00 | steel rod, brass rod, aluminum sheet |
| Ceramics | 4040 | 4040_1 \$ 10.00 | clay and glaze |
| 2D Art | 4000 | 4000_1 \$ 10.00 | Sketchbooks, Printmaking blocks, drawing paper, watercolor paper |
| Drawing | 4060 | 4060_1 \$ 10.00 | Sketchbooks, drawing paper, watercolor paper |
| Fibers | 4046 | 4046_1 \$ 10.00 | Fabric, t-shirts, thread, batting |
| Photo | 4062 | 4062_1 \$ 10.00 | Photo paper, Film |
| 3D Art | 4002 | 4002_4 \$ 10.00 | Plaster, foil, paint, wire, masking tape, acrylic paint, cabochons, yarn |
| Digital Art | 4082 | 4082_1 \$ 10.00 | Printer Paper, Printer Toner |
| Painting | 4064 | 4064_1 \$ 10.00 | oil paint brushes, canvas, boards |
| AP Art | 4048 | 4048_1 \$ 10.00 | Canvas, boards, oil paint brushes |
| Jewelry | 4042 | 4042_1 \$ 10.00 | metal, solder, wire, cabochons |
| Printmaking | 4066 | 4066_1 \$ 10.00 | Ink, Plexiglass, Printmaking blocks |
| Biology AP | 3020 | 3020_1 \$ 10.00 | Morphology of Cancer Cells, PCR, and agar labs |
| Sci Research | 3008 | 3008_1 \$ 10.00 | notebooks, graphing supplies, science fair supplies and more |
| Biology | 3024 | 3024_1 \$ 10.00 | Owl pellets, chemicals, animal feed, agar, kits and others |
| Bio Honors | 3024 | 3024_1_H \$ 10.00 | Owl pellets, chemicals, animal feed, agar, kits and others |
| Earth Sci | 3044 | 3044_1 \$ 10.00 | mineral kits, minerals, rock samples, sand, clay and more |
| Earth Sci Honors | 3044 | 3044_1_H \$ 10.00 | mineral kits, minerals, rock samples, sand, clay and more |
| Chemistry AP | 3060 | 3060_1 \$ 10.00 | goggles, MgSO4, various metals, acids, bases and more |
| Chemistry | 3064 | 3064_1 \$ 10.00 | goggles, MgSO4, various metals, acids, bases and more |
| Chem Honors | 3064 | 3064_1_H \$ 10.00 | goggles, MgSO4, various metals, acids, bases and more |
| Physics AP | 3080 | 3080_1 \$ 10.00 | spring, balances, optics, Vernier equipment and more |
| Physics | 3084 | 3084_1 \$ 10.00 | spring, balances, optics, Vernier equipment and more |
| Physics Honors | 3084 | 3084_1_H \$ 10.00 | spring, balances, optics, Vernier equipment and more |
| Environ Issues | 3092 | 3092_1_EI \$ 10.00 | environmental test kits, salts, minerals and other lab supplies |
| Genetics | 3092 | 3092_1_GF \$ 10.00 | Sickle Cell, Lynch syndrome, p53 cancer, CRISPR labs |
| Zoology | 3092 | 3092_1_ZC \$ 10.00 | Shark, pig, turtle, more animals and other lab supplies |
| Zoology Honors | 3092 | 3092_1_HZ \$ 10.00 | Shark, pig, turtle, more animals and other lab supplies |
| AP Environ Sci | 3012 | 3012_1 \$ 10.00 | lab kit water quality, soil kit, acid kit, wastewater kit + more |
| ICP Chem/Physics | 3108 | 3108_4 \$ 10.00 | goggles, MgSO4, various metals, acids, bases and more |
| Anat & Phys | 5276 | 5276_1 \$ 10.00 | rats, brains, eyes, bones, clay, dissecting supplies and more |
| Geology | 3092 | 3092_1_GF \$ 10.00 | mineral testing kits, rocks, minerals, clay, field trips and more |

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| Meteorology | 3092 | 3092_1_M | \$ | 10.00 | maps, plastic containers, sand, soil, balloons, field trips + more |
| Astronomy | 3092 | 3092_2_As | \$ | 10.00 | kit for seasons, star light and temp, red lights, + more lab |
| French I, II, III, IV | 2020 | 2020_1 | \$ | 5.00 | National French Contest Entry fee for all French students |
| Principles of Healthcare | 7168 | 7168_1 | \$ | 7.00 | Colored pencils, ziplock bags, highlighters, borax, beads, batteries, + more |
| Medical Terminology | 5274 | 5274_1 | \$ | 8.00 | Tape, poster board, markers, beads, cups, batteries, balloons, + more |
| Principles of Fashion & Textiles | 7301 | 7301_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Lab based course which incorporates machine sewing samples and projects to include boxers, a pillow pet, and iris folding, as well as a new construction from pattern project. Fee covers materials, thread, notions and fiberfill. |
| Textiles, Apparel & Merchandising | 7302 | 7302_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Lab based course which incorporates machine sewing & hand sewing. Projects include new construction project from a pattern, upcycled projects, hand projects and machine embroidery practice, as well as a merchandising project directed by the students. |
| Advanced Textiles | 7303 | 7303_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Lab based course which incorporates machine sewing & hand sewing. Projects include a tailored new construction project, an artistic hand interpretation, and a couture design project. |
| Advanced Nutrition & Wellness | 5340 | 5340_4 | \$ | 10.00 | Lab based course which incorporates many kitchen experiences into the curriculum. Grocery purchases support all recipes that are prepared in lab. |
| Principles of Culinary & Hospitality | 7173 | 7173_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Lab based course which incorporates the commercial side of the hospitality industry into the kitchen. Grocery purchases support all recipes that are prepared in lab. |
| Nutrition, Hospitality Management & Capstone | 7171 | 7171_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Lab based course that runs a test kitchen and restaurants incorporating curriculum with student learning experiences. Grocery purchases support all recipes, test kitchen practices, and restaurant productions. |
| Principles of Interior Design | 7132 | 4802_1 | \$ | 5.00 | Project-based course that incorporates hands-on learning experiences in floor planning, architecture, and model house design, as well as principles & elements of design color theory activities. |
| Advanced Child Development | 5360 | 5360_1 | \$ | 3.00 | Hands on class materials to support learning activities that allow differentiation. Curriculum includes use of Real Care Babies. |
| Principles of Human Services | 7176 | 7176_1 | \$ | 2.00 | Hands on class materials to support learning activities that allow differentiation. |
| Fundamentals of Human Services | 7276 | 7276_1 | \$ | 2.00 | Hands on class materials to support learning activities that allow differentiation. |
| Community Health Worker | 7279 | 7279_1 | \$ | 2.00 | Hands on class materials to support learning activities that allow differentiation. |
| English 9 | 1002 | 1002_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 9 Honors | 1002 | 1002_1_h | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 10 | 1004 | 1004_4 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 10 Honors | 1004 | 1004_1_H | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 10 Technical Comm | 1096 | 1096_4 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 11 | 1006 | 1006_1 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 11 Honors | 1006 | 1006_1_h | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 12 | 1008 | 1008_1_O1 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 12 Comm | 1008 | 1008_4_Cc | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| English 12 Explorations | 1008 | 1008_4_ex | \$ | 9.00 | Novels |
| English Lit | 1030 | 1030_4 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |
| World Lit | 1052 | 1052_4 | \$ | 10.00 | Novels |

English Lang and Comp AP
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1056 1056_1 \$ 10.00 Novels
 no count \$ 2.00

Tecumseh Junior High School

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| FACS 7 | 0492_7 | \$ | 10.00 | Apron supplies, pins, needles, thread, bobbins, kits |
| FACS 8 | 0492_8 | \$ | 10.00 | Food, kitchen supplies, cleaning supplies |
| Gateway 7 | 0490_7 | \$ | 8.00 | Car block kits, blades, bits, tape, other supplies |
| Gateway 8 | 0490_8 | \$ | 4.00 | Blocks for 3-D Modeling, glue, cardboard, tape |
| Art 7 | 0410_7 | \$ | 4.00 | Paint, linoleum, brushes and tools, glaze, clay |
| Art 8 | 0410_8 | \$ | 4.00 | Poster board/canvas, pencils, markers, rulers and tools, paint |
| Band 7 | 0442_7B | \$ | 8.00 | Reeds, grease/oil, mouthpieces, brushes, cleaning materials |
| Band 8 | 0442_8B | \$ | 8.00 | Reeds, grease/oil, mouthpieces, brushes, cleaning materials |
| Orchestra 7 | 0442_7O | \$ | 8.00 | Rosin, strings, shoulder rests, cleaning materials |
| Orchestra 8 | 0442_8O | \$ | 8.00 | Rosin, strings, shoulder rests, cleaning materials |
| Choir 7 | 0444_7C | \$ | 8.00 | Classroom supplies (labels, folders, highlighters) |
| Choir 8 | 0444_8C | \$ | 8.00 | Classroom supplies (labels, folders, highlighters) |
| Science 7 | 0460_7 | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |
| Science 7 Challenge | 0460_72C | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |
| Science 7 Excel | 0460_71E | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |
| Science 8 | 0460_8 | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |
| Science 8 Challenge | 0460_81C | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |
| Bio (Honors) | 3024_1_H | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |
| Bio (Honors) | 3024_2_H | \$ | 3.00 | Composition Notebooks and consumable lab supplies |

GREATER LAFAYETTE CAREER ACADEMY
Curricular Materials & Student Kit Fees — 2026-2027

Board of Directors Review | Costs Charged to Students

| Program | Student Kit Fee | Essential Kit Items |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Automotive Services | \$16.00 | Safety Glasses (\$6); Gloves (\$10) |
| Automotive Service Capstone (Motorsports) | \$22.00 | Work Gloves (\$15); Safety Glasses (\$6) |
| Aviation Management & Flight | — | — |
| Aviation Management & Flight Capstone | — | — |
| Aviation Maintenance | \$21.00 | Safety Glasses (\$6); Work Gloves (\$10); Ear Protection w/ Case (\$5) |
| Aviation Maintenance Capstone | — | — |
| Barbering | — | — |
| Central Service Technician | — | — |
| Construction Trades - Carpentry | \$26.00 | Safety Glasses (\$6); Work Gloves (\$10); Ear Protection w/ Case (\$5); CPR Card(\$5) |
| Construction Trades Capstone | \$21.00 | Safety Glasses (\$6); Work Gloves (\$10); Ear Protection w/ Case (\$5) |
| Cosmetology | — | — |
| Criminal Justice | \$5.00 | CPR Card(\$5) |
| Criminal Justice Capstone | — | — |
| Culinary Arts & Hospitality | — | — |
| Culinary Arts & Hospitality Capstone | — | — |
| Early Childhood Education | \$5.00 | CPR Card(\$5) |
| Early Childhood Education Capstone | — | — |
| Education Professions | \$7.00 | Name Badge (\$2);CPR Card(\$5) |
| Education Professions Capstone | \$2.00 | Name Badge (\$2) |
| Electrical Construction | \$21.00 | CPR Card(\$5); Safety Glasses (\$6); Work Gloves (\$10) |
| Emergency Medical Technician | \$65.00 | CPR Card(\$5); Clinical polo (\$45); Safety Glasses (\$15) |
| Engineering Design and Development (Motorsports) | \$22.00 | Work Gloves (\$15); Safety Glasses (\$6) |
| Entrepreneurship | — | — |
| Entrepreneurship Capstone | — | — |
| Exercise Science | \$5.00 | CPR Card(\$5) |
| Exercise Science Capstone | — | — |
| Fire & Rescue | \$5.00 | CPR Card(\$5) |
| Healthcare Specialist Capstone | \$51.00 | Scrubs - set of 1 (\$36); Name Badge (\$15) |
| Medical Assistant | \$56.00 | Scrubs - set of 1 (\$36); Name Badge (\$15);CPR Card(\$5) |
| Networking & Cybersecurity | — | — |
| Cybersecurity Operations Capstone | — | — |
| Precision Agriculture | — | — |
| Agribusiness Capstone | — | — |
| Pre-Nursing (CNA) | \$56.00 | Nursing Scrubs (\$36); ID Badge (\$15); CPR(\$5) |
| Radio & Television | — | — |
| Radio & Television Capstone | — | — |
| Social & Community Services | — | — |
| Software Development | — | — |
| Software Development Capstone | — | — |
| e.T.E.A.L. Manufacturing | \$20.00 | Safety Glasses (\$5); Work Gloves (\$10); Ear Protection w/ Case (\$5) |
| e.T.E.A.L. Manufacturing Capstone | — | — |
| Welding Technology | \$20.00 | Welding Gloves (\$20) |
| Welding Technology Capstone | — | — |
| Work Based Learning Capstone | — | — |