

Annual Approval of School Fees

Background:

The Board considers the Superintendent's recommendation each year for the student registration, extracurricular, transportation, and lunch program fees.

Summary

A school registration fee is paid by parents or guardians for each student enrolled in the District. This fee, which varies by grade level, reflects the cost of instructional materials, classroom supplies, and student technology resources provided by the school.

Approval of the **2026-2027 Fee Schedule** at the March Board of Education meeting will allow the District to begin the registration process for returning students.

In addition to the registration fee, there may be optional fees associated with voluntary activities and services. These may include extracurricular activities, the lunch program, and bus transportation services.

These fees may fluctuate from year to year based on changes in the materials and supplies provided to students, as well as adjustments in the District's actual costs for these resources and services. For example, the cost of providing extracurricular activities has increased by 8.57% since last school year. (Supervision stipends increased by 3.57%, and transportation costs increased by 5%).

The **2026 Fee Schedule**, included on the following page, summarizes the proposed fees for the upcoming school year and highlights any changes from the prior year. In summary, the administration is recommending the following changes to fees:

Fee Category	Change	Rationale
Registration Fee	Alignment + 2.7%	Registration Fees will increase in proportion to the CPI. Grade-Level Fees will then be aligned to the building-wide average for each school.
Technology Fee	2.7%	Proportional to CPI
Interscholastic Sports	8.57%	Proportional to Transportation and Supervisor Contract
Clubs	3.57%	Proportional to Supervisor Contractual Increase
Paid Rider Fees	5%	Proportional to Contractual Increase

Administrative Recommendation:

The administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Fee Schedule, as presented.

2026-2027 SCHOOL FEES					
	Registration Fee	Technology Fee	Total 26-27 Fees	Prior Year Fees	Difference
PK	\$69.00	\$67.00	\$136.00	\$135.00	\$1.00
K	\$69.00	\$67.00	\$136.00	\$142.00	-\$6.00
1	\$69.00	\$88.00	\$157.00	\$154.00	\$3.00
2	\$69.00	\$88.00	\$157.00	\$155.00	\$2.00
3	\$69.00	\$88.00	\$157.00	\$148.00	\$9.00
4	\$69.00	\$88.00	\$157.00	\$150.00	\$7.00
5	\$92.50	\$88.00	\$180.50	\$191.00	-\$10.50
6	\$92.50	\$88.00	\$180.50	\$173.00	\$7.50
7	\$92.50	\$88.00	\$180.50	\$173.00	\$7.50
8	\$92.50	\$88.00	\$180.50	\$173.00	\$7.50
AVG	\$78.40	\$83.80	\$162.20	\$159.40	\$2.80

Band Fees	2026-27	Prior Year Fees	Difference
1 Student	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
2 Students	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
3 Students	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00

Bus Rider Fees (EES)	2026-27	Prior Year Fees	Difference
One-Way	\$356.00	\$322.40	\$33.60
Round Trip	\$711.00	\$644.80	\$66.20

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM FEES

BMS	2026-2027	Prior Year	Difference
Interscholastic Sports	\$71.00	\$65.00	\$6.00
5th 6th Basketball	\$38.00	\$35.00	\$3.00
Cross Country	\$38.00	\$35.00	\$3.00
JV Soccer	\$38.00	\$35.00	\$3.00
Dance and Cheer	\$38.00	\$35.00	\$3.00
EES			
After School Clubs (unless othewise noted)	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$1.00
BMS Chess Club	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$2.00
Intramurals	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$1.00
Makerspace	\$11.00	\$20.00	-\$9.00
Choir (T-shirt included)	\$32.00	\$30.00	\$2.00
NJHS (T-shirt included)	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$1.00
Theater Club Cast (T-shirt included)	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
Theater Club Crew (T-shirt included)	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
Wrestling	\$37.00	\$35.00	\$2.00
EES			
After School Clubs (unless othewise noted)	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$1.00
Art Club	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
BOKS	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Choir Club	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$1.00
EES Chess	\$26.00	\$25.00	\$1.00
Spanish Club	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
AM INTRAMURALS	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
PM INTRAMURALS	\$20.00	\$30.00	-\$10.00