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Student Fee Schedule Review

Annually, the District reviews student registration and activity fees to ensure they align with the District's financial needs and instructional costs. Administration recommends the Board review the current fee structure. If the Board desires any changes to the fee structure for the upcoming school year, please provide direction during the discussion.

Current Fee Structure

Streator Elementary School District #44's current student fees.

- Registration (K-8): \$85.00
- Technology Fee: \$30.00
- Band: \$40.00
- Chorus: \$20.00
- Athletics (Pay to Play): \$50.00
- Planner/Assignment Book: \$7.00
- Replacement Lock: \$7.00

Fee Waivers & Financial Impact

Per Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-20.13), school districts are required to waive all school fees for students who qualify for free breakfast or lunch under the federal National School Lunch Program.

- Students who meet the federal income guidelines for free meals are automatically eligible for a full waiver of the fees listed above, including registration, technology, and activity fees.
- Historical data indicates that approximately 71% to 76% of our student body qualifies as low-income. Consequently, the majority of our students are eligible for fee waivers.
- While these fees help offset costs for materials and extracurriculars, the high waiver rate means the District must budget to cover the cost of supplies and activities for a significant portion of the student population through other funding sources.

Next Steps

Final approval of the 2026–2027 fee schedule will be at the February board meeting.

Administrative Recommendation: For discussion and informational purposes only.