

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
FOR THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AGENDA**

**Topic:** 2025-2026 School Fees

**Prepared by:** Aaron Norris, Assistant Superintendent

**Date:** June 23, 2025

**Agenda Reference #** 10.3

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**Recommended Action:**

<u>  X  </u>	<b>Discussion/Action</b>
<u>      </u>	<b>Presentation/Discussion</b>
<u>      </u>	<b>Information Only</b>
<u>      </u>	<b>Presentation/Action Next Meeting</b>

**Recommendation(s):**

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the 2025-2026 school fees with a 3% increase for all student fees.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this summary is to review the student fees and the lunch fees charged in prior years and provide an Administrative recommendation for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Background:**

Districtwide CEP allows all students to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Attached is a history of our District's fees and the proposed fees for 2025-2026.

While there is no charge for breakfast and lunch for students, it is still vital for school funding that we have an accurate count of our families eligible for free and reduced meals. This data affects millions of dollars of our funding and thus it is imperative that we continue to collect this information from families via the Free and Reduced Lunch Applications. Families must still complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application and Sharing Form to be eligible for free or reduced priced school fees.

The administration also recommends increasing student fees for the 2025-26 school year, as they have remained unchanged since 2017–18 despite rising operational costs. Over the past several years, the district has experienced increases in expenses related to instructional materials, technology, and extracurricular programming, all of which are partially supported by student fees. Adjusting fees now will help ensure that we can maintain the quality of educational experiences and resources available to students, while also aligning more closely with the actual costs of providing these services. This modest increase reflects a responsible approach to fiscal management and long-term sustainability.

**Attachments:**

[School Fee Schedule: 2025-2026](#)

[School Fee History](#)