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GENERALLY

Only those fees and charges permitted by law or the regulations of the Board of Education may be required of students. The School Board, upon recommendation of the superintendent, may take action against a pupil or pupil's parent for any actual loss, breakage, or destruction of, or failure to return property owned by or under the control of the School Board. Such action may include seeking reimbursement from a pupil or pupil's parent for any such loss, breakage, or destruction of or failure to return school property.

Students participating in extra- and/or co-curricular activities may have associated expenses, such as an activity fee, camp fees, uniforms, etc. Unpaid fees will result in the student being ineligible to participate in games, meets, or other extra events. Activity fees will not be refunded if the student discontinues their participation, or when the student is removed from the team or activity for disciplinary reasons. The administration reserves the right to review and make a determination of any individual situation.

The teacher, coach or sponsor will file debt obligations with the school bookkeeper. Any student who has a delinquent or outstanding debt (library fines, charges for lost or damaged books, unpaid fees for uniforms, unresolved accounts for fundraisers, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular or fundraising event sponsored by the school. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, sporting events, prom/dances, and some field trips. Seniors with outstanding debt will not be denied their diploma; however, they may not participate in the graduation ceremony. Any student attending an extracurricular activity while on the debt list will be subject to disciplinary action.

Payment of debts should be made to the school bookkeeper. Debts incurred in the preceding school year are carried over to the current year.

TEXTBOOKS

Each student is issued a textbook for each course free of charge. The textbook then becomes the responsibility of the student. The student to whom the textbook is issued must pay for lost or damaged textbooks.

PARKING PERMITS - FCHS

Due to limited number of parking spaces available on campus, consideration for parking permits is first given to students who are taking work-related technical courses and students required to stay after school for sports and activities.

1. Permits are issued to students for a \$40.00 fee.
2. The cost to replace a parking decal for any reason is \$40.00 (fee waiver not available).

DRIVER'S EDUCATION FEES

Fees for the behind-the-wheel portion of the driver's education program will be assessed to recover the program costs that exceed state funds.

SCHEDULE OF STUDENT FEES

A school's request for donations for Cultural Arts programs will be considered optional.

A fee waiver may be requested for economically disadvantaged students/ families. Please contact the student's guidance counselor for information.

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Students may be requested to bring specific, necessary supplies for their own use in the classroom.

Possible Fees, Fines, and Charges	Amount	Purpose
Materials Fee	\$6.00	School-specific, hard-to-find consumable items, and non-standard classroom materials
Student Planner Charge	\$5.00	Replacement
Library Fines	Not to exceed replacement value	Overdue or lost books
Textbooks Fee	Not to exceed replacement value	Damaged or replacement books
Yearbook Charge	Varies by school	Optional

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL

Students may be requested to bring specific, necessary supplies for their own use in the classroom.

A fee waiver may be requested for economically disadvantaged students/ families. Please contact the student's guidance counselor for information.

Possible Fees, Fines, and Charges	Amount	Purpose
Materials Fee	\$6.00	School-specific, hard-to-find consumable items, and non-standard classroom materials
Student Planner Charge	\$5.00	Replacement
Library Fines	Not to exceed replacement value	Overdue or lost books
Textbooks Fee	Not to exceed replacement value	Damaged or replacement books
Physical Education Charges	Gym suit \$14.00 Gym Shirt only \$7.00 Gym Shorts only \$7.00 Gym Bag \$7.00	Optional
Yearbook Charge	\$30.00	Optional
Music-related Fees	Varies	Instruments

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

Students may be requested to bring specific, necessary supplies for their own use in the classroom.

A fee waiver may be requested for economically disadvantaged students/ families. Please contact the student's guidance counselor for information.

Possible Fees, Fines, and Charges	Amount	Purpose
Parking Fees	\$40.00 for parking decal \$40.00 for replacement decal (fee waiver not available)	On Campus Parking
Graduation-related Fees	\$30.00	Graduation apparel (cap, gown, tassel), diploma and cover, etc.
Music-related Fees	Varies	Spring trip, Marching Band shoes and gloves
Sports-related Fees	Varies	Depends on sport, travel, etc.
Test-related Charges	\$95.00	AP test fee
Physical Education Fees	\$15.00	P.E. Uniform (optional)
Road and Range Charges	\$45.00-\$75.00	Behind the Wheel training
Class Dues	\$25.00-\$30.00	Senior Class activity fee
Club Fees	\$5.00 - \$25.00	Activity-related fee
Lab Fees	\$20.00	AP/Dual Enrollment science lab fees
Student Transcripts, Immunization Records, Birth Certificate Fees	\$3.00 per copy after the first one (which is free)	Cost of paper, printing and postage
Library Fines	Not to exceed replacement value	Overdue or lost books
Textbook Fee	Not to exceed replacement value	Damaged or replacement book
Yearbook Charge	\$55.00-\$60.00	Purchase price of the annual (optional)