

2022-2023 District Fee Schedule

The Fee Schedule is a result of Colorado State Law (CRS 22-32-117). The law allows the Board of Education to authorize the collection of the following fees:

- (1) Mandatory Fees:** It is the Board of Education's policy to charge student fees to offset costs associated with consumable supplies retained by the student; workbooks, registration fees, tests, and supplies for advanced placement and international baccalaureate classes; fieldtrips; materials/use fees for band and vocal music; and student IDs. In addition, user fees are assessed for transportation for summer school, parking, athletic sport, and instrument rental. These fees are waivable for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and for homeless or foster children. In addition, waivers of certain fees are granted for all students with individual education plans regardless of free or reduced eligibility. The district may require students not eligible for free or reduced lunch to make a reasonable loss or damage deposit to cover equipment, textbooks, and musical instruments, etc. The deposits shall be refunded upon return of the textbooks or equipment in good condition, except for ordinary wear. If a deposit is not required and the items are lost, stolen, or not returned in good condition, all students including those eligible for free or reduced lunch will be assessed up to the full cost for replacement or repair in accordance with law, board policy, and district procedures.
- (2) Voluntary Fees:** Fees will be assessed as a condition of voluntary participation at a school sponsored activity or program not within the academic portion of the educational program such as enrollment in preschool and before/after school, and credit recovery programs. In addition, fees are charged for college entrance testing, yearbooks, student transcripts, and to be able to attend athletic/activity events and graduation ceremonies.

The law also requires the following:

- (1)** The fee shall be used for the designated purpose and shall not be expended for any other purpose.
- (2)** Fees shall be reasonable necessary for and reasonably related to the actual cost of the consumable supply or service.
- (3)** A list of fees, how the amount of each fee was derived, and the purpose of each fee shall be made available upon request.
- (4)** A fee may not be charged as a condition of enrollment in school or as a condition of attendance in any class.
- (5)** Any publication listing fees shall clearly state whether the fee is mandatory or voluntary and shall specify any activity from which the student shall be excluded if the fee is not paid.