

The Jefferson Parish School Board (JPSB) may impose certain student fees or charges to help offset special costs incurred in the operation of specific classroom or subjects. However, no student shall be deprived of proper instruction should the student not be able to pay any student fees.

Each school authorized by the JPSB may assess reasonable fees to students or their parents or legal guardians. The list of approved school fees is published on the district's website and updated annually.

Student Fee	Organizational Level	Max Fee (Elem/Middle)	Max Fee (High)	Use of Fees
Art Fee	All	\$10	\$10	Fees may be used for the purchase of various art resources (Not a Talented Art Fee)
Band/Music Fee	All	\$10	\$10	Fees may be used for the purchase of music/band related resources (Not a Talented Music Fee)
Performing Arts Fee* *Schools may not assess Art and/or Band fees if Performing Arts Fee is assessed	All	\$30	\$30	Fees may be used for the purchase of art, dance, music, or band related resources at Lincoln or Clancy-Maggiore
Career Technical Education (CTE) Fee	High (grades 9-12)	-	\$15	Fees may be used to purchase resources for CTE classes
ID Fee	All	\$10	\$10	Fees may be used to purchase IDs or the materials needed to make IDs
Library Fee	All	\$10	\$10	Fees may be used to purchase resources used in the library
Science Fee	All	\$10	\$10	Fees may be used to purchase science resources
STEM Fee* *Schools may not assess STEM fee and Science Fee	Elem/Middle (grades K-8)	\$30	-	Fees may be used to purchase resources for designated STEM schools
Student Agenda Fee/ID/Sweatshirt Combo* *Fee not eligible for waiver	All	\$20	\$30	Fees may be used to purchase student agendas, ID, and school sweatshirts
PE Uniform *Fee not eligible for waiver, however, a student may wear alternative clothing to comply with PE requirements	Middle/High (grades 6-12)	\$35	\$35	Fees may be used to purchase student PE uniform
Technology Fee	All	\$15	\$20	Fees may be used to purchase technology on the school campus
Technology Fee* (for Science and Technology Schools) *Schools may not assess Tech Fee	All	\$100	\$100	Fees may be used to purchase technology at Patrick F. Taylor
Workbook/Novel Fee	All	\$10	\$10	Fees may be used to purchase supplemental workbooks or novels for students
School Supplies* *Fee not eligible for a waiver	All	\$45	\$45	School supplies requested by classroom teachers of students may not exceed a total of \$45 (excluding calculator purchases)

All fees collected must be submitted to the school following the Jefferson Parish School System Student Activity Funds Handbook. Receipts must be issued when the amount collected is greater than or equal to \$5.00. Parents are encouraged to use the board approved electronic payment method to pay fees. For login information, parents should contact their child's school.

Parents or legal guardians may request and receive a waiver of payment of a fee due to economic hardship. Waivers are available on the district's website, with the school counselor/social worker, and at the district's Compliance Office (501 Manhattan Blvd., Harvey, LA 70058). If a waiver is denied at the school level, the parent or legal guardian may appeal the decision to the district's Compliance Office. Waivers are not available for fees associated with Before or After-care, class trips, field trips, items purchased through third party vendors and fees associated with extra-curricular activities. Students may not be denied or delayed admission nor denied access to any instructional activity due to failure to pay a fee. Report cards and other academic records cannot be withheld for failure to pay a fee, pursuant to state law (R.S.17:112(c)).

All waiver requests (approved and denied) must be kept for three calendar years on the school campus. Each school shall keep all requests confidential.

School supplies requested by the classroom teachers of a student's parent or legal guardian shall not exceed \$45.00 (excluding calculator purchases). Each school principal shall approve all school supplies requested by the classroom teachers. Prior to assessing a fee for school supplies or developing a school supply list, consideration shall be given to existing school supply inventory. A student shall not be denied the opportunity to participate in a classroom activity due to his inability to provide requested supplies.