

Papillion La Vista Community Schools #27
Student Fees Hearing Proceedings
July 8, 2024

The Board of Education of the School District of Papillion La Vista, in the County of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, conducted a Student Fees Hearing in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2024. The hearing was held at the Papillion La Vista Community Schools, 420 S. Washington Street, Papillion, NE.

Notice of the hearing was provided in advance by publication in the *Sarpy Times*, July 3, 2024. Notice of the hearing was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education. Their acknowledgment of receipt of the agenda is maintained at the Papillion La Vista Community Schools Administration Office. The proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

Board Vice President, Valerie Fisher called the hearing to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and publicly stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law is posted. Roll call was taken. Board members present at the Student Fees Hearing: Ms. SuAnn Witt, Mr. Skip Bailey, Ms. Lisa Wood, Mr. Brian Lodes, and Ms. Valerie Fisher.

A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Lodes to approve the absence of Mr. Marcus Madler from the July 8, 2024, board meeting. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Witt, Bailey, Wood, Lodes, and Fisher. Nays: None. Motioned carried.

Mr. Richards reported that the purpose of the hearing was to review the amount of money collected from students pursuant to the use of waivers as provided in *Policy #3307-Student Fees* for the 2023-2024 school year and to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to any recommended changes and a summary of fees to be collected relative to the 2024-2025 school year.

Student fees are revenue neutral. They are used to offset the cost of expenses for the activity and are deposited into the appropriate activity account. No policy changes are recommended for the 2024-2025 school year. However, procedural changes recommended are:

- Procedural changes for 2023-24 school year:

Preschool

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$1.35.
- Lunch will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.00.

Elementary

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$1.60.
- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.45.

Middle School

- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.70.

Senior High

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.00.
- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.80 for Tier 1 and \$3.50 for Tier II.

Milk

Prices will remain the same \$.75 cents.

Middle School: Jazz Band will implement a yearly fee of \$50.00.

Senior High: Driver Education increased to \$400.00 for tuition.

There being no further comments or questions from the Board or audience. The Student Fees Hearing was adjourned at 6:12 p.m. by Board Vice President Fisher.

SuAnn Witt, Secretary
Board of Education