

Papillion La Vista Community Schools #27
Student Fees Hearing Proceedings
July 10, 2025

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 10, 2025. 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 2, 2025. 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 President, SuAnn Witt called the hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Board members present at the Student Fees Hearing: Mr. Brian Lodes, Ms. Elizabeth Butler, Mr. Marcus Madler and Ms. SuAnn Witt.

A motion was made by Mr. Lodes and seconded by Mr. Madler to approve the absence of Mr. Skip Bailey and Ms. Lisa Wood from the July 10, 2025, board meeting. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Butler, Madler, Witt, Lodes. Nays: None. Motioned carried. Ms. Witt publicly stated that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law is posted.

Ms. SuAnn Witt 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 2024-2025 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 2025-2026 school year. Ms. Witt stated the Administration will present the policy and fee recommendations followed by public questions and comments.

Dr. Rikli and Ms. Shureen Seery provided the presentation prepared by Mr. Brett Richards.

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 2025-2026 school year. However, procedural changes recommended are:

- Procedural changes for 2025-26 school year:

Preschool

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$1.40.
- Lunch will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.05.

Elementary

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$1.65.
- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.50.

Middle School

- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.75.

Senior High

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.05.
- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.85 for Tier 1 and \$3.55 for Tier II.

Milk

Prices will remain the same \$.75 cents.

Middle School and High School

- Personal or Consumable Items and Materials

1. Secondary students may be required to supply the following personal or consumable items with specific variations in style, color, and quantity:

- Backpack
- Binders
- Calculator
- Colored Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Folders
- Glue
- Headphones
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Notebook
- Notecards
- Paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- Pencil box/pouch

Middle School: Cost of school owned musical instruments \$75.

Senior High:

- ROTC uniform rental and care not to exceed \$300.
- Rental of school owned Instruments \$75 per year
- Academy annual fees from off-site academies will vary from year to year and are set for entrance into the academy by the host site. TB and other testing may be required for entry into the program.
- Graduation Caps & Gowns \$65.00
- All AP Classes (optional test) are set annually by the College Board.
- ESU#3 Driver Education Tuition \$475.00

There being no further comments or questions from the Board or audience. The Student Fees Hearing was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. by Board President Witt.

Lisa Wood, Secretary
Board of Education