



Fee Payment Information

General Fee Information

Maize USD 266 requests payment of school year fees during the enrollment period, when a fee is posted to the student's Skyward Family Access Fee Management account or when the parent/guardian is notified by the student's school that a specific fee is due.

Full payment of all student fees is expected during the school year the fee is incurred. Partial payments may be made throughout the school year as long as the student's Skyward Family Access Fee Management account balance is paid in full by the end of the school year. The school district may withhold student diplomas for outstanding fees. Maize USD 266 will refer outstanding fees from prior school years to a collections agency.

Curriculum Fees (Grades Pre-K - 12)

A district-wide annual curriculum fee is collected at the time of enrollment. Curriculum fees are rental fees that help cover the cost of textbooks, workbooks, chromebooks and student software. The curriculum fee does not pay for yearbooks, use of district-owned musical instruments, replacement lanyards/ID cards, replacement agenda books, paper, pencils, erasers, crayons and ordinary supplies the student needs during the school term. Curriculum fees for new or returning students who enroll after school begins are pro-rated in quarterly increments. Students are reminded that any damage done to a textbook will result in the student replacing the books at their expense.

Athletic Fees (Grades 7 - 12)

An annual athletic fee will be charged to any student participating in extracurricular athletic programs (including cheerleading and dance).

Pre-K Fees (Birth - Age 5)

If you are enrolling a student in one of our many Early Childhood programs, please call the MECC Office @ (316) 722-3105 for fee payment information.

High School Fees (Grades 9 - 12)

Materials and fees not included in the district-wide annual curriculum fee will be collected separately and include: Driver's Education (an online course with the fee paid before a student can log on and begin the course), Maize Online Courses, yearbooks, use of district-owned musical instruments, replacement ID cards and replacement agenda books. Some high school

courses provide students the opportunity to complete projects (i.e. Art, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Technology). If a student chooses to take these classes, the student will be required to pay for the project supplies.

Yearbooks (Grades K - 12)

Yearbooks are purchased directly through the school's yearbook vendor's website. Yearbook purchase information will be provided by the student's school.

Methods of Payment

New or Current Students: Please choose one of the following three payment options.

Option 1: Waived Fees

To obtain **waived student fees** based on free or reduced-price meal benefits, first apply for meals via **Skyward Family Access** or a [paper form](#). A new application is required annually and includes the Consent for Disclosure form which grants Food Service permission to share your confidential free and reduced benefit status for the purpose of waiving fees.

Applications are processed within 10 business days. Application results are shared via email. We recommend paying any applicable fees after your application has been processed and the results have been emailed to you.

You can check your meal application status under the **Food Service tab** and your children's fee status under the **Fee Management tab** in Skyward Family Access. For questions about waived fees, contact the Food Service department at **316-722-0900** or FoodService@usd266.com.

Option 2: Online Credit Card Payments

Online credit card payments can be made once a parent has a Skyward Family Access account. Fee and Food Service Online Credit Card Payment Instructions can be found in Skyward Family Access by clicking on "District Links" in the upper right-hand corner or at www.usd266.com/forms. Online payments are subject to a 4% processing fee.

Option 3: Cash or Check Payments

An Online Enrollment Fee Sheet can be found by visiting www.usd266.com/forms. Before August 1, cash or check payments can be directed to the Educational Support Center, 905 W. Academy Ave, Maize, KS, 67101. After August 1, cash or check payments should be sent directly to your student's school. Be sure to include your student's name and what you are paying for in the memo section of your check or with your cash payment.