

Papillion La Vista Community Schools #27
Student Fees Hearing Proceedings
July 13, 2026

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 13, 2026. 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 County Times*, July 8, 2026. 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, Lisa Wood called the hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Wood 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: Mr. Marcus Madler, Ms. Lisa Wood, Mr. Skip Bailey, Ms. SuAnn Witt and Ms. Elizabeth Butler.

A motion was made by Ms. Witt and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the absence of Mr. Brian Lodes from the July 13, 2026, board meeting. Roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Wood, Bailey, Witt, Butler and Madler. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Brett Richards provided the presentation and 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 2025-2026 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 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 school year. However, procedural changes recommended are:

- Procedural changes for 2026-27 school year:

Preschool

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$1.45.
- Lunch will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.10.

Elementary

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$1.70.
- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.55.

Middle School

- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.80.

Senior High

- Breakfast will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.10.
- Lunch prices will increase by \$.05 cents to \$2.90 for Tier 1 and \$3.60 for Tier II.

Milk

Prices will remain the same \$.75 cents.

Elementary Schools/Preschools

Personal or Consumable Items and Materials

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

- Backpack
- Binder dividers
- Binders
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Dry erase markers
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue
- Highlighters
- Loose leaf paper
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Pencil box/pouch
- Pencils
- Pens
- Post-it Notes
- Scissors
- Tennis shoes for Physical Education
- Water bottle
- Paint Shirt
- Honor Choir Shirt

If a building chooses not to purchase the following items from their building fund, elementary schools may request donations of communal supplies such as disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, storage bags, tissues, but may not require students to provide them.

Senior High:

- The Senior High art fee will decrease from \$20 to \$15 to align with the amount actually charged.

There being no further comments or questions from the Board or audience. The Student Fees Hearing was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. by Board Vice President Wood.

Skip Bailey, Secretary
Board of Education