

STUDENT FEES

The Board of Education acknowledges that the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fee Authorization Act authorizes Creighton Community Public School to charge student fees for certain activities and requires the district to adopt a policy addressing student fees. Further, the board recognizes the fact that there are expenses relating to education and extracurricular programs and activities that may require financial participation by students and their parents of guardians. In order to provide the district's students and their parents of guardians with guidance regarding the district's position on student fees, the Board of Education enacts the following Student Fee Policy. It is the intent of the Board to provide equal access for all students to all programs while complying with the laws of Nebraska and the rules and regulations of the Nebraska Department of Education.

FEES AUTHORIZED: Except as provided otherwise herein, the district may require and collect fees or other funds from or on behalf of students or require students to provide specialized equipment or specialized attire for any of the following purposes:

- Participation in extracurricular activities;
- Admission fees;
- Postsecondary education costs;
- Transportation pursuant to Neb Rev. Stat. 79-241, 79-605 and 79-611;
- Copies of student files or records pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-2, 104;
- Reimbursement to the district for school property lost or damaged by the student;
- Before-and-after-school or prekindergarten services offered pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-1104;
- Summer school or night school;
- Breakfast or lunch programs;
- Any other fee authorized by law.

PERSONAL OR CONSUMABLE ITEMS: The district shall require students to furnish minor personal or consumable items for specified courses and activities, including, but not limited to, pencils, paper, pens, erasers, crayons, scissors, basic clothing, notebooks and similar personal or consumable items. Students shall be required to furnish the following personal or consumable items for the following courses and activities:

- Band - Instrument oil, reeds, drumsticks, repairs

NONSPECIALIZED ATTIRE (CLOTHING): Students shall be required to furnish and wear the following nonspecialized attire meeting the following general written guidelines for the specified courses and activities:

- Shirts or aprons for art, shop, ag, etc.
- Work clothes for shop, ag
- Shirt, shorts, shoes for physical education

COURSE PROJECT MATERIALS: Students shall be required to furnish the following materials for the following course projects which become the property of the students upon completion:

- Shop materials for shop, welding, small engines;
- Project kits and materials for family and consumer science

There are fees associated with the following classes: Industrial Arts (Shop), Voc Ag (Shop), Home Ec, Art, Science, Business, and Physical Education. Other classes and organizations may require a fee or dues.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND ACTIVITIES: Students shall be required to furnish musical instruments for participation in option music courses that are not extracurricular activities except that musical instruments shall be provided without charge for any student who qualifies for a fee waiver. The district shall not be obligated to provide a particular type of musical instrument for any student.

The following music courses are extracurricular activities:

- Swing Choir;
- Jazz Band.

The fees for musical instruments and other specialized equipment shall be as follows:

- Students are responsible for prudent care and upkeep of the musical equipment.

NON MUSIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Students shall be required to furnish the following specialized equipment or attire for the following non-music extracurricular activities:

- Volleyball, football, basketball, wrestling, and track shoes
- Football jerseys
- Cheerleading shoes and accessories

Students shall be required to pay the following fees for the following non-music extracurricular activities:

- Clubs, including, but not limited to: Art Club, C-Club, Spanish Club, FCCLA, FFA, Library Club.

SCHOOL STORE: The district shall operate a school store in which students may purchase food, beverages, and personal or consumable items. Said purchases shall not be subject to any fee waiver.

STUDENT RECORD COPY CHARGES: No fee shall be charged to students, their parent(s), and/or guardian(s) for copies of a student's files or records provided pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 79-2, 104.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM: The district offers lunches that qualify as approved meals pursuant to the federal government guidelines.

PUBLIC HEARING: On or before August 1, 2002, and annually each year thereafter, the school board shall hold a public hearing at a regular or special meeting of the Board on a proposed student fee policy, following a review of the amount of money collected from students pursuant to, and the use of waivers provided in the student fee policy for the prior school year. The student fee policy shall be adopted by a majority vote of the school board and shall be published in the student handbook. The board shall provide a copy of the student handbook to every student at no cost to the student. The student fee policy shall include specific details regarding those items required by law. In the event that the district would like to consider offering a service or materials for a fee which is not offered at the time that the policy is adopted or if the district would like to consider charging a fee for services or materials currently provided at no charge to the students or their parents or if any other change is desired, a public hearing shall be held at a regular or special meeting of the Board on the proposed changes to the student fee policy before any changes to the policy are adopted. If changes are made to the policy after the public hearing, written notice shall be provided to the students and their parents as soon as is practicable.

STUDENT FEE FUND: The district hereby establishes a student fee fund. The student fee fund shall be comprised of all money collected from students from: (1) participation in extracurricular activities, (2) postsecondary education costs, and (3) summer school or night school. No other money shall be deposited in the student fee fund, whether from other student fees or taxes, and the money shall be expended for the purposes for which it was collected from the students.

FEE WAIVER: Any fees to be charged or materials required to be provided for the following shall be waived or partially waived for students who qualify for free or reduced price lunches under United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs and have made application for a fee waiver in the following areas:

- Participation in extracurricular activities;
- Admission fees;
- Specialized equipment or specialized attire for participation in extracurricular activities;
- "Course Project Materials";
- Musical instruments both for participation in optional music courses that are not extracurricular activities and for participation in extracurricular activities.

PENALTIES: Students who fail to pay overdue student fees maybe subject to administrative penalties including, but not limited to, exclusion from graduation and commencement ceremonies or related activities, exclusion from prom, withholding of the yearbook or annual, etc. Students shall not be denied a diploma, transcript, or credit for course work completed for failure to pay student fees.

FUNDRAISING: Students may be required to partake in fundraising activities in order to participate in extracurricular activities. If fundraising is required for particular extracurricular activity, any student participating in said activity shall be expected and required to participate equally and share equally in whatever funds are raised.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If in section or part of this policy is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration will not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

FIELD TRIP: Field trips are considered an extracurricular activity and shall be optional for the students. If a student chooses to participate, he or she may be charged a transportation fee, meal fees, and/or entry fee.

LYCEUMS: Lyceums are optional for the students. The school may charge a small fee for this activity.

STUDENT FEE SCHEDULE: The Board of Education hereby imposes the following fees for the programs designated:

Program	General Description of Fee or Material	Amount of Fee
Summer School	Classes offered	APEX-
Classroom	General Supplies	Items Supplied by school unless broken
Driver's Ed	Driving and Instruction	\$265.00
Extra Curricular	Uniform Deposit	Not to exceed \$150.00
PE Classes	Appropriate clothing	Physical-Personal Dr. Office
Music Classes	Uniforms	Not to exceed \$150.00
Yearbook		Not to exceed \$50.00
FCCLA	Dues	Not to exceed

		\$20.00
FFA	Dues	Not to exceed \$40.00
Class dues		Not to exceed \$20.00
Industrial Tech	Protective items	Not to exceed \$100.00
School Meals	Breakfast	Elementary- \$1.95 7- 12- \$1.95 Adults- \$1.95 Seconds- \$.75
	Lunch	Elementary- \$2.75 7-12- \$2.95 Adults- \$3.90 Seconds- \$.75
	Milk-	\$.60
Music	Instruments	Instruments and Accessories limited
Copies	Use of school copier (per copy)	Black and white- \$.05 Colored- \$.10
IPAD	Use age fee	\$25.00 per Year
		Damaged- School Insurance Deductible

Legal Reference: Neb. Constitution, Art VII, Sect. 1
Neb. Statute 79-215 (tuition)
79-241 (option student busing)
79-605 (nonresident busing)
79-611 (transportation fees)
79-734 (books, equipment and supplies)
79-2,104 (student files)
79-2,125 to 2,134 (student fees law)
79-1104 (before-and-after-school services)
79-1106 to 1108 (learners with high ability)

Cross Reference: 505.05 Fines for Lost or Damaged Items
506 Student Activities
507.01 Student Records Access
801 Transportation
802.05 Free or Reduced Cost Meals Eligibility
1005.01 Public Complaints

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