



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Planning

**DATE:** 4/16/2026

**TOPIC:** Student Fees

**PREPARED BY:** Bill Bradford

**Recommended Action on:** 4/27/2026

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** Yes

**Recommendation/Motion:** To approve student fees and charges for the 2026-2027 academic school year.

**Background/Rationale:** All student fees and charges shall be approved by the Board, including any student activity fees or membership dues. Approved fees shall remain in place until modified or removed by Board resolution. Fees for rental or purchase of instructional resources may be charged. There are no proposed revisions to the student fee schedule from 2025-2026 to 2026-2027.

**Strategic Priority:**

- Student Achievement     Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- Outreach & Engagement     Organizational Health & Effectiveness

**Data Considerations:** To improve student achievement through rigorous curriculum and instruction providing students with evidence-based educational experiences that not only engage but also excite, prepare, and support students.

**Policy:** 09.15

**Fiscal Impact:** \$0.00

**Attachments(s):** 2026-2027 DRAFT PROPOSAL FCPS Student Instructional Fees

# APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL FEES 2026-2027

## BACKGROUND

Instructional fees are to be monitored at the school level to ensure that the district is keeping a current record of board approved fees for students. All instructional fees will be in compliance with Board policy 08.232 Instructional Resources which state that *fees for rental or purchase of instructional resources may be charged*; and Board policy 09.15 Student Fees which states that *all student fees and charges shall be established by the Board. Approved fees shall remain in place until modified or removed by Board resolution. Pupils may be assessed for activities as specified in administrative procedures. However, mandatory waiver of fees for qualifying students shall be accomplished in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.*

**Definition of School Fee:** Any school collection other than fundraiser proceeds, unsolicited donations, or optional outside membership forwarded on to the student organization. This does not include restitution (repayment for damaged items) or fines, such as late/lost library books, lost or damaged instruments, lost or damaged textbooks, or lost or damaged technology devices.

## RATIONALE

Redbook guidelines (KAR 3:130) require the Board of Education to approve all school fees. Schools establish fees and the use of fees is overseen by each school's SBDM Council. Approval of instructional school fees will help to ensure consistency district-wide with assigning instructional fees to classes and activities. It is important to note the following:

- Fees cannot be assessed if they are not Board approved
- Fees can only be used for the purpose for which they were collected
- School fee waiver allocations apply during the instructional day. If a school offers after-school clubs and sports, fees may be charged to all participants.
  - A student cannot be excluded from participating in any sport, club or extra/co-curricular activity due to the inability to pay a fee. Fundraising is recommended.
- This document does not include field trips or athletic insurance

## INSTRUCTIONAL FEES IN ELEMENTARY

- Establish a maximum dollar amount of \$120 per elementary student for all fees during the school year.
  - A spreadsheet will be kept by the school principal or designee for each teacher or grade level team to monitor requested fees so that at any time there is a current record of fees to date.

- Principals should review all supply lists before distributing to parents.
- School supplies requested from parents for students should be for individual student consumable use only.
- Teachers need to avoid requiring items that are classroom consumables such as cleaning supplies, copy paper, ink/printing cartridges, etc.

**INSTRUCTIONAL FEES IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Allowed</b>
Art	\$25.00
Instrument Rental	\$25.00
Band	\$25.00
Chorus	\$10.00
Business & Marketing	\$10.00
Drama, Arts & Humanities	\$25.00
Family Consumer Science	\$20.00
Foreign Language	\$10.00
Locker Rental	\$5.00
Math Lab	\$5.00
Orchestra	\$25.00
Physical Education	\$15.00
Science	\$15.00
Ag Science	\$10.00
Student Agenda/Planner	\$8.00
Technology Education	\$20.00
Technology Issued Devices	\$25.00

**INSTRUCTIONAL FEES IN HIGH SCHOOLS**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Allowed</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>AP/GT</b>		
AP Music Theory	\$40.00	
AP Art Honors Art Independent Study	\$35.00	Per semester
AP, All Other Classes	\$20.00	
IB	\$8.00	
MSTC	\$20.00	Per semester
MSTC Engineering Class	\$30.00	Per semester
<b>ARTS</b>		
Arts and Humanities	\$8.00	
Art I	\$25.00	Per semester
Art II	\$35.00	Per semester
Crafts	\$35.00	Per semester
Design/Printmaking	\$35.00	Per semester
Digital Art (I, II, III)	\$35.00	Per semester
Digital Photo Illustration	\$35.00	Per semester
Drama	\$40.00	
Drawing (I, II, III)	\$25.00	Per semester
Journalism (Introduction)	\$25.00	
Painting (I, II)	\$35.00	Per semester
Pottery/Ceramics (I, II, III)	\$35.00	Per semester
Sculpture	\$35.00	Per semester
<b>BUSINESS</b>		

Business	\$8.00	
Accounting	\$20.00	
<b>DESIGN/GRAPHIC ARTS</b>		
Architecture (I, II)	\$8.00	
Design	\$25.00	
Graphic or Media Arts	\$30.00	
Graphics (I, II)	\$35.00	
Photography	\$35.00	
<b>Engineering</b>		
Introduction to Engineering Design	\$30.00	
Principles of Engineering	\$30.00	
Pre-Engineering Conceptual Engineering Drafting	\$30.00	
<b>Family Consumer Science</b>		
Early Childhood I	\$8.00	
Commercial Foods	\$30.00	Per semester
Culinary	\$30.00	
Culinary Arts	\$30.00	Per semester
Early Childhood	\$30.00	
Fashion & Interior Design	\$25.00	
Foods/Food Management	\$30.00	
Life Skills	\$30.00	
Medicaid Nurses Aid	\$25.00	
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
French	\$10.00	

German	\$10.00	
Latin	\$10.00	
Spanish	\$10.00	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Career & Technical Academy	\$25.00	
Freshman Seminar	\$8.00	
Physical Education	\$20.00	
EBCE/Work-Based Learning	\$15.00	For parking, ID badge, etc.
<b>Music</b>		
Band & Orchestra	\$50.00	
Choir	\$50.00	
Instrument Rental	\$25.00	
Musicianship, Guitar	\$30.00	
<b>Science</b>		
Anatomy/Physiology/ Forensics	\$15.00	
Biology/Chemistry/ Earth/Space/Integrated Physical/Physics	\$8.00	
<b>Technology &amp; Technical Programs</b>		
Biomedical Pathway Courses	\$30.00	
Engineering Pathway Courses	\$30.00	
Engine Manufacturing	\$8.00	
Technical Center Uniforms	\$25.00	(MNA & Medical Services)
Technical Center Course Workbooks	\$25.00	(As applicable to the course)
Computer Art	\$25.00	

Technology Class	\$8.00	
Technology Concepts (Design & Application)	\$30.00	
Technology Issued Devices	\$25.00	
TV/Radio Production	\$10.00	

<b><u>AFTER SCHOOL CARE FEES</u></b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Maximum amount allowed</b>
Registration	\$30.00 per child \$40.00 per family
Daily Fee	\$14.00 per day
Late Fee	\$2.00 per minute
Registration Refunds	Full amount if space does not open up. Parent requests removal from the list by June 30th if the student never enrolled.

<b><u>Student Parking Fees</u></b>		
Parking Fee	\$25.00	Per Year
Renewal & Replacement Fee	\$10.00	

<b><u>Extra/Co-Curricular &amp; Athletics</u></b>		
High School Athletics	\$50.00	Per sport
Middle School Athletics	\$25.00	Per sport
Marching Band	\$250.00	
School Clubs	Varies-SBDM must be consulted and fees for clubs updated on the schools website	