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Except where specifically authorized by law, students in kindergarten–12th grade shall not be charged a fee as a condition of enrollment in school or as a condition of attendance in any class that is considered part of the academic portion of the district's educational program. State law allows the district to require students to pay textbook rental fees, fees for expendable materials, and other miscellaneous fees and deposits. It is the board's general policy to supply students attending grades K-12 with textbooks and instructional materials which are necessary for successful completion of courses of study approved as part of the district's curriculum free of charge. The board will generally not provide students with supplies necessary for school, such as writing instruments, paper and the like.

The board shall adopt all K-12 student fees. The fees shall remain in place until modified or removed by board resolution. These fees may be adjusted annually and fees for the books, materials, or supplies shall bear a relationship to the actual costs incurred by the district in providing such items.

Students may be required to pay the cost of materials for projects in classes when the student will retain the items produced. They also may be required to pay fees for specified classes in which no credit is given and for participation in or attendance at activities or programs not within the academic portion of the educational program.

The district may require each non-indigent child to make a reasonable loss or damage deposit to cover textbooks and nonacademic equipment, including musical instruments and the like. The deposits shall be refunded upon return of the textbooks or equipment in good condition, except for ordinary wear. If a deposit is not required and textbooks or equipment are lost, stolen, or not returned in good condition, students will be assessed up to the full cost for replacement or repair of lost or damaged school-owned books, materials, equipment or other property in accordance with law, board policy, and district procedures.

Moneys collected for assessed cost of replacement or repair will be credited to the accounts of the school from which the fee or charge is collected.

Fees and deposit requirements may be waived for those students who meet the district eligibility

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requirements and guidelines set for free and reduced-price meals. Teachers and principals shall make every effort to be sure no student is denied the right to participate in field trips or other enrichment activities because of lack of funds.

Students may be assessed fines or other penalties in accordance with applicable law for lost, damaged or defaced books, materials or equipment.

Students from other school districts that have boundaries contiguous to the district may participate in interscholastic activities in the district if the school in which the student is enrolled does not sponsor the particular activity, and if the student meets the district's eligibility requirements for participation. Fees may be required.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(u) (*free textbooks to indigent students w/o loss/damage deposit*)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(o) (*textbooks for free or reasonable rental fee*)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(jj) (*board power to assess fines or fees for the return or replacement of textbooks, library resources or other school property*)
C.R.S. 22-32-113 (5) (*transportation of pupils and imposition of fee for excess transportation costs*)
C.R.S. 22-32-117 (*fees*)
C.R.S. 22-32-118 (*summer school fees*)
C.R.S. 22-32-138 (7) (*waiver of fees for students in out-of-home placements*)
C.R.S. 22-45-104 (*disposition of moneys collected from fines and fees*)

CROSS REFS.: EE, Transportation Services
EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
JFABE, Students in Foster Care
JJJ, Extracurricular Activity Eligibility

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1. A master list of all school fees **may** be submitted to the board of education no later than May 31, annually.

2. Elementary level fees:

Fees **may** be considered annually in May for expenses such as field trips, associated admission costs and other fees as approved by the board.

3. Secondary (middle school and high school) level fees:

Fees **may** be considered annually in May at a meeting of the board of education in the form of a published fee schedule.

Board approval shall not be required for the assessment of reasonable fees for field trips and admissions, and for voluntary participation or attendance at a school-sponsored co-curricular or extra-curricular activity or program.

Fees may be charged for athletics as established by the board of education.

The board encourages students to take advanced placement courses. Since students successful in advanced placement classes become eligible to gain college credit, the cost of textbooks that become the property of the students and the cost of qualifying tests shall be borne by the students.

In secondary physical education classes, students will be required to supply a gym suit that conforms to the district standards.

Student fees for courses at T.H. Pickens will vary based on the course. A complete listing of all T.H. Pickens student fees may be found in their bookkeeping office, their registration desk and their counseling office. These student fees will be reviewed and approved annually.

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(Elementary School)

<i>Fee Type</i>	<i>Maximum Amount</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Optional/Required</i>
Field Trips	Cost of admission	To recover the cost of admission	Provide curriculum enrichment	Required, if participate
Yearbook (if applicable)	Cost of yearbook	To cover cost of yearbook	Provide yearbook	Optional
Library Book Replacement	Full replacement cost	To cover cost of replacing library books	Provide replacement book	Required
Textbook Replacement	Full replacement cost	To cover cost of replacing textbooks	Provide replacement textbooks	Required, if lost or damaged
Breakage and Losses	Full replacement or repair cost	To cover cost for any breakage, damage or loss to instructional supplies or equipment for which a student is responsible	Provide repaired or replaced instructional supplies or equipment	Required, if responsible for breakage or loss
Individual and class pictures	Cost of photo package	To cover cost set by photographer	Provide student/class photos	Optional
Music recorders	Cost of recorder	To cover cost of the recorder	Provide students with instrumental development	Optional
Summer School	Tuition	To cover cost for staff, materials and supplies	To provide additional support for academic achievement	Required, if participate

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<i>Fee Type</i>	<i>Maximum Amount</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Optional/Required</i>
Athletic participation	\$35.00/sport \$66.00 max/student \$99.00 max/family	To cover part of the cost of referees, game-workers, uniforms, supplies & transportation	Provide middle school sports	Required, if participate
Athletic Uniform	\$31.00 swim team only	To cover cost of swimsuit	Provide swimsuit for swim team	Required, if participate
Music, Instrumental Rental	\$15.00/semester \$10.00/summer	To cover part of cost of repairs & replacement	Provide musical instrument	Required, if want to rent
Locks	\$5.00 per lock Cost of locks refunded when students transfer, withdraw, or advance to high school if lock returned in good condition	To cover cost of locks	Provide secure lockers	Required
PE Uniforms	Cost of uniforms	To cover cost of uniforms	To protect street clothes	Required, if participate
ID cards	\$0 for initial card Cost of replacement card, if needed	To cover cost of ID cards	To provide student identification and verify enrollment	Required
Yearbook	Cost of yearbook	To cover cost of yearbook	Provide yearbook	Optional
Student Planner	Cost of planner	To cover cost of planner	Provide planner	Required

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Textbook Replacement	Full replacement cost	To cover cost of replacing textbooks	Provide replacement textbooks	Required, if lost or damaged
Library Book Replacement	Full replacement cost	To cover cost of replacing library books	Provide replacement books	Required, if lost or damaged
Specialized curriculum (Shop, Art, and other courses)	Cost based on project	To cover cost of materials which students voluntarily incur and for property which students take home	Provide materials needed to meet course requirements	Required, if participate
Breakage and Losses	Full replacement or repair cost	To cover cost for any breakage, damage or loss to instructional supplies or equipment for which a student is responsible	Provide repaired or replaced instructional supplies or equipment	Required
Library Fines	Ten cents per day for overdue books and regular checkout materials. Fifty cents per day for reference books, books on reserve, books on "overnight only" shelves and magazines.	To purchase new media materials and books	To encourage students to return books and materials on time so other students have equal access	Required
Field Trips	Cost of admission and transportation	To cover the cost of admission and transportation	Provide curriculum enrichment	Required, if participate

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Individual pictures	Cost of photo package	To cover cost set by photographer	Provide student photos	Optional

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<i>Fee Type</i>	<i>Maximum Amount</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Optional/Required</i>
Athletic participation	\$65.00/sport \$120.00 max/student \$180.00 max/family	To cover part of the cost of referees, game-workers, uniforms, supplies & transportation	Provide high school sports	Required, if participate
PE Uniforms	Cost of uniforms	To cover cost of uniforms	To protect street clothes	Required, if participate
Music, Instrumental Rental	\$15.00/semester \$10.00/summer	To cover part of cost of repairs & replacement	Provide musical instrument	Required, if want to rent
Locks	\$5.00 per lock Cost refunded when student transfers, withdraws, or graduates if lock returned in good condition	To cover cost of locks	Provide secure lockers	Required
ID cards	\$0 initial card Cost of replacement card, if needed	To cover cost of ID cards	To provide student identification and verify enrollment	Required
Yearbook	Cost of yearbook	To cover cost of yearbook	Provide yearbook	Optional
Senior Yearbooks Photo Fee	\$10.00	To cover additional cost for printing color photo in yearbook	Color senior picture in yearbook	Required, if participate
Student Planner	Cost of planner	To cover cost of planner	Provide planner	Required
Vehicle Registration	\$5.00	To cover cost of registration tag and processing the	Maintain security in student parking lots	Required to park

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Textbook Replacement	Full replacement cost	To cover cost of replacing textbooks	Provide replacement textbooks	Required, if lost or damaged
Library Book Replacement	Full replacement cost	To cover cost of replacing library books	Provide replacement book	Required, if lost or damaged
Specialized curriculum (Applied Tech; Consumer & Family Studies; Art; and other specialized courses)	Cost based on project	To cover cost of materials which students voluntarily incur and for property which students take home	Provide materials needed to meet course requirements	Required, if participate
Activity Ticket	\$15.00	To cover part of actual cost	To cover student admission to all home athletic events, home school drama presentations other than musicals, the school newspaper and a reduced price at "away" athletic events	Required, if participate
Breakage and Losses	Full replacement or repair cost	To cover cost for any breakage, damage or loss to instructional supplies or equipment for which a student is responsible	Provide repaired or replaced instructional supplies or equipment	Required
Library Fines	Ten cents per day for overdue books and regular checkout	To purchase new media materials and books	To encourage students to return books and materials	Required

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<i>Fee Type</i>	<i>Maximum Amount</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Optional/Required</i>
	materials. Fifty cents per day for reference books, books on reserve, books on "overnight only" shelves and magazines.		on time so other students have equal access	
Field Trips	Cost of admission & transportation	To cover cost of admission	Provide curriculum enrichment	Required, if participate
Advanced Placement Courses	Cost of exams	To cover cost of exams and college level credit	Provides college level credit	Required, if want to get college credit for AP courses
Research Guide	\$2.00	To cover cost of printing	To provide students with a resource for research skills	Required at applicable sites
Performance Attire and Materials	Actual purchase price/rental	To cover actual cost of performance attire	Provide costume/attire for performance	Required, if participate
Individual pictures	Cost of photo package	To cover cost set by photographer	Provide student photos	Optional
Summer School	Tuition	To cover cost for staff, materials and supplies	To provide additional support for academic achievement	Required, if participate
Copies of Records (prior to graduation and anytime up to the start of the school year following the student's graduation)	First transcript copy free; each additional transcript copy \$1.00; ten cents per page for each additional record page	To cover cost of materials/personnel	To provide educational records	Required, if records requested

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Copies of Records (after the start of the school year following the student's graduation)	\$5.00 per transcript	To cover cost of materials/personnel	To provide educational records	Required, if records requested

* Post-secondary students, not enrolled as K-12, may be subject to different fees