

Student Fees Hearing
Red Willow School District #73-0017
McCook Public Schools

The student fees policy hearing will start following the parental involvement policy hearing

Monday, August 14, 2023
Junior High Conference Room
800 West 7th St
McCook, NE 69001

"It is the mission of McCook Public Schools to equip all students to succeed in a complex global society"

Please arrive at the Board meeting at the start time, because the Board reserves the right to change the order of items.

1. Call to Order
 - 1.1. Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Student fees policy
4. Adjournment of Public Hearing

Appendix "1" - UPDATED: August 14, 2023 Student Fees Policy of
MCCOOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Program	General Description of Fee or Material	\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum)₂ or Specific Material Required
<u>Elementary Program</u>		
Physical Education classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Tennis shoes and white socks, running shorts, T-shirt. cost: \$6.80
Art classes and special projects or events	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged
Music -- Optional band courses	Musical instruments	Musical instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, drum sticks, lyres, flip folders, slide grease, reed guards, cleaning swabs, mouthpiece brushes, pad savers, ligatures, and a "gig bag", etc.) Limited instruments available for use by any students. Refundable damage deposit of \$20.00 for use of school owned instrument.
classroom supplies	General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc.	None--necessary classroom supplies will be made available by the school. Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost supplies. Students are encouraged but not required to bring items from class supply lists which may be handed out by the office or individual teachers.

Field Trips	Transportation and admission costs of field trips	None -- costs of school sponsored, class-related field trips will be paid for by the school. Parents may be encouraged but not required to pay for field trip costs of up to \$5.00 per student for each field trip to defray costs. (With administrative approval, the requested donation may be up to \$100.00 for special field trips). Meals on field trips will be at the expense of the student. School lunches will be provided as needed for free-reduced lunch eligible students.
Summer School courses	Classes offered during the summer, or at night, if any	\$50 per class
Copies	Use of school copiers (except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided without charge)	Five cents (.05) per page when charges apply
School Meals		<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Elementary = \$2.10</p> <p>Junior & Senior High = \$2.20</p> <p>Adults = \$2.80</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Elementary = \$3.10</p> <p>Central Elementary = \$3.20</p> <p>Junior & Senior High = \$3.35</p> <p>Adults = \$4.25</p> <p>Prices are maximums based on one meal per day, will vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student, and may be adjusted during the year.</p>
Secondary Program	General Description of Fee or Material	\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) or Specific Material Required
Physical Education classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Tennis shoes and white socks, running shorts, T-shirt. cost: \$6.80

Art and Shop classes and special projects	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged; protective clothing for shop classes
Music -- Optional band courses	Musical instruments	Musical instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.) Limited instruments available for use by any student. Damage deposit of \$20.00 for use of school owned instrument.
classroom supplies	General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc.	None -- necessary classroom supplies will be made available by the school. Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost supplies. Students are encouraged but not required to bring items from class supply lists which may be handed out by the office or individual teachers.
Advanced Math or science classes	Specialized calculators	Refundable damage deposit of \$25 per semester will be required for students who wish to use school calculators outside the classroom. Students are encouraged but not required to purchase such equipment for their personal use.
Copies	Use of school copiers (except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided without charge)	Five cents (.05) per page when charges apply

School Meals		<p>Breakfast Elementary = \$2.10 Junior & Senior High = \$2.20 Adults = \$2.80</p> <p>Lunch Elementary = \$3.10 Central Elementary = \$3.20 Junior & Senior High = \$3.35 Adults = \$4.25</p> <p>Prices are maximums based on one meal per day, will vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student, and may be adjusted during the year.</p>
Post-secondary education classes	Tuition and fees for college courses taken for credit.	None -- Any postsecondary education costs are to be paid directly by students to the college.
College entrance tests and preparation	Prep programs & tests	Costs of college entrance tests or prep courses, such as ACT preparation tutoring, PSAT test, and ACT test, are optional and to be paid directly to the private companies involved.
Summer school courses	Classes offered during summer, or at night, if any	Drivers education class -- \$250 other classes -- \$50 per class
Locker usage	Use of school padlock	Refundable damage deposit of \$25 per year will be required for students who wish to use a school locker
Parking	Use of school parking lot during school day	\$20.00 per year. Students will be required to sign and display a parking permit.
Extracurricular and other programs	General Description of Fee or Material	\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) or Specific Material Required
Athletic Programs		
1. Admission	Spectator fees for admission to events	Up to \$6.00 per event. Students may purchase an Activity Ticket up to \$50.00 per year. For District and Conference events hosted by the School, cost to be set by NSAA but not to exceed \$20.00 per event.

2. Athletic Physicals	NSAA required athletic physicals	Cost varies; payable directly to student's physician or clinic
3. Athletic participation fee	Fee to participate in athletic programs	In the event an athletic participation fee is charged, the fee will be \$50 per year maximum.
4, Equipment and attire	Students are responsible for required equipment and attire appropriate to the sport or activity which are not provided by the school, and are responsible for any optional clothing, equipment, or other items associated with the sport or activity	Required items include athletic undergarments (supporter, bra, socks and undershirts), practice attire, including shorts, shirts, socks, and shoes suitable for the activity, and dress attire suitable for team travel. Optional items for which students are responsible include: personal athletic bags, hair ties, sweat bands, non-required gloves, swim goggles, towels, forearm pads and personal medical devices (braces, orthopedic inserts, etc.). Additional required items for particular sports or activities include: Select choir and add additional items.
	Others:	Softball: Glove Tennis: racquet Football: Mouth piece Golf: Bag and clubs Speech/Debate: Dress attire Swim/Dive: Swim suit Volleyball: Kneew pads and shorts Wrestling: Head gear Cheer and Dance: Shoes, approved uniforms (top & skirt, jacket) poms and other
5. Travel meals	Meals	Students are responsible for their own meals while traveling. Individual sports or activities may request students to pay up to \$50 per season to be used towards team travel meals.
6. Locker use	Padlock for gym locker	Refundable damage deposit of \$25 per season will be required

7. Camps and clinics	Registration and other costs of camps or clinics	Students are responsible for the cost of all clinics, camps, and conditioning programs. Any personal items purchased at camps or clinics, such as t-shirts, shall be at the student's expense.
8. Athletic Clubs	Letterman's club and other clubs supporting the athletic program.	Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club
9. Marching Band and Musical groups	Equipment and attire	Students will be responsible for the same costs as are set out for the athletic program. Students will be responsible for supplying their own musical instruments and accessories and for their own uniforms. Uniforms for the marching band will be supplied by the school; students may be required to pay a refundable band uniform rental fee of up to \$50.00. Band T-shirts not to exceed \$10.00.
Clubs/Organizations	All Clubs that have a state or national affiliation or dues	Dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.
Social & Recognition Activities		
1. School plays, musicals and social activities	Admission to events	\$10.00 per play or activity
2. School dances	Admission to prom, homecoming, etc.	\$25.00 per event

<p>3. Class dues</p>		<p>Each of the six secondary classes may assess its members an amount not to exceed \$50.00 annually for rental and decoration of dance facilities, punch and snacks at social activities, memorials and recognition plaques, flowers, and cards, and similar class activities. The payment of such an assessment shall be strictly voluntary, but students who do not pay may be denied admission to extracurricular activities supported by the class dues.</p>
<p>4. Senior recognition assessment</p>	<p>Optional graduation activities</p>	<p>Participation in class activities attendant to graduation (such as being part of the composite picture, special yearbook pages, etc.) is not required in order for students to receive their high school diploma. Students who choose to participate will be required to pay the cost of the items involved in the graduation ceremony and attendant class activities. These may include the rental of graduation robes, caps, tassels, class flowers, class gift, yearbook picture page, and class composite picture. A single Senior Class Recognition Assessment, not to exceed \$50, will be assessed to those Seniors who elect to participate in such activities.</p>

5. Trips	transportation, lodging, meals, admission to events, etc.	<p>Students are responsible for costs of school sponsored trips where the trip is an extracurricular activity. The maximum costs of such trips will be \$2,000 per student. If the trip is not school sponsored, the costs of the trip are not subject to this policy and no fee waivers will apply. A trip is not school sponsored if: it is not supervised or administered by the school, attendance on the trip does not count towards graduation credit or grade advancement, and participation on the trip is voluntary for students.</p>
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