

STUDENT FEES

A. Activity Fees

1. The Superintendent and school principal must approve all fees up to \$10 to be paid by students in connection with any activity.
2. The Superintendent, school principal and Board of Education must approve all fees over \$10 to be paid by students in connection with any activity.

B. Coursework Fees

1. All fees to be paid by students in connection with any coursework must be approved by the school principal, Superintendent, and the Board of Education.
2. No fee may be charged for any coursework which is required by law or regulation, with the exception of the purchase of physical education uniforms. Parents will be provided the option of purchasing the physical education uniforms if the uniform meets school requirements.
3. Customary fees may be charged for electives such as culinary arts, photography, ceramics, etc., to cover costs for items associated with and used in these courses.

C. Other Fees

The following annual fees must be approved by the Superintendent and Board of Education each year:

1. An annual Student Service Fee (SSF) may be charged at the high school level to support athletics, activities, and academy-based co-curricular and extra-curricular clubs and organizations.
2. An annual parking fee may be charged at the high school level for costs associated with providing security and equipment to ensure student safety before, during and after school hours.
3. An annual supply fee may be charged at the elementary level to provide students with items from the district-approved supply lists, provided parents are given the option of purchasing the required supplies themselves.
4. Schools may charge students for the cost of an agenda, ID badge and lanyard. This fee must not exceed the actual cost of providing these items.

D. Fee Waivers

The district shall adopt reasonable procedures for waiving a deposit or fee if a student or the student's parent or guardian is unable to pay. The procedures shall be included in the school handbook and provided to parents annually.

Rio Rancho Public Schools
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