

Student Fees and Rentals (B-5)

The St. Francis School District recognizes the need for student fees to fund certain school activities, courses and services that are not financed through the District budget. A schedule of recommended fees shall be submitted by Administration to the Board of Education for approval on an annual basis. Charges to students shall be kept to a minimum and shall be consistent with Wisconsin Statutes and federal laws and regulations.

If a student enters the District after the first semester, fifty percent of the fee will be charged. If a student is enrolled in the District and attends school four hours per day or less, only fifty percent of the fee will be charged. If a student withdraws from District during the first quarter, fifty percent of the fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made if withdrawal occurs during the second, third or fourth quarters.

A parent/guardian may request a waiver of student fees from the District if the family's financial condition is such that they cannot afford to pay the required fees. The request for waiver of student fees must be made in writing by the parent/guardian to the Building Principal. The requests will be reviewed and approved or denied by the Building Principal on a case-by-case basis. The District criteria for the Principal's determination shall include the federal income eligibility guidelines used in the school nutrition program.

Students will not be denied the opportunity to participate in school programs or activities because of his/her family's inability to pay the required fees. Building Principal or designee shall have the authority to assess fines to students and parents/guardians when school property is damaged or lost. The fines will be reasonable seeking only to compensate for the expense or loss incurred by the District.

Legal Ref: Wisconsin Statute Sections

118.03(2)	Sale of textbooks to students
118.04(4)	Fees for social, recreational or extracurricular, summer classes or programs
120.12(11)	Board duty; provide books and school supplies to indigent students
120.12(22)	Board duty, pay costs of advanced placement courses for indigent students
120.13	Board power to do all things reasonable for the cause of education
120.13(5)	Board power to purchase books that are needed by students whose parents are unable to furnish such books
120.13(10)	Board power to charge for the cost of school meals
121.54(7)(b)2	Extracurricular transportation fees
895.035	Parental liability for acts of minor child, including damage to property

Cross Ref: Annual Fee Schedules, Student Handbooks

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