

656 STUDENT FEES AND FINES

The Williams Bay School Board recognizes its legal responsibility to provide a public education for all students in the School District. However, the School Board also recognizes that certain activities, programs, or courses may require additional funding, therefore, the School Board may charge Student Fees and Extracurricular Fees accordingly. Fees will be consistent with state and federal laws and established regulations.

Student Fees:

A Student Fee Schedule shall be reviewed and adopted annually by the School Board. It shall be posted on the School District's website.

The Board has established the following fees:

Elementary School Registration Fee	\$35.00
Middle/High School Registration Fee	\$60.00
Maximum Family Registration Fee	\$150.00
Sports Fee	\$25.00 per sport
Sports Fee Cap	\$100.00 per family

For new students enrolling in the School District after the school year has begun, applicable Student Fees will be pro-rated by semester according to this established schedule:

- Start of school year through the end of the first semester: 100% of fee amount
- Beginning of the second semester through the end of the school year: 50% of fee amount

Sports Fees:

Athletes will be assessed a sports fee of \$25 per sport with a cap of \$100 per family.

Waiver of Fees:

If the School District determines that a student is in serious financial need, it may choose to provide relief by establishing a payment plan, a reduction in the amount of the fee, and/or waiver of the fee.

Student Fines:

Student fines are not eligible for financial relief. Any student who has lost a textbook, workbook, library book(s), and/or who has damaged these items will be subject to appropriate fines communicated to the parent/guardian of the student at the conclusion of the school year. If a student does not have all his/her fees and fines paid by the end of his/her senior year, the student may not be allowed to participate in the Middle or High School's graduation ceremonies.

In the event the above course of action does not result in the fee being collected, the School Board authorizes the Business Manager to take the student and/or his/her parents to Small Claims Court for collection. The School District shall not permit or elicit the assistance of volunteers in efforts to collect unpaid student fees or expenses, including food service balances.

Nothing in this policy restricts the right of access of a parent or student to school records or to receive copies of such records, as required by Federal and State laws.

Legal References: Wisconsin Statutes 118.001, 118.03, 118.04, 201.13, 121.54, and 895.035

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