



December 7, 2016

Superintendent Martin W. Bates
Granite School District
2500 South State Street
Salt Lake City UT 84115-3110

Dear Dr. Bates:

At the Board of Education meeting scheduled for January 10, 2017, we would like to present, as an action item, the 2017-2018 secondary student fee schedule. Attached is the proposed fee schedule for junior and senior high students. The committee recommends the following changes be made to the fee schedule. Alan Parrish, Director of School Accountability Services, will make this presentation.

Junior High Fee Schedule

Course Fees

- Propose changing the wording from “My Access” to read **Writing Instruction Platform** (per year). This is to be consistent with the senior high school fee schedule. Multiple writing platforms are used by schools no longer just “MY Access.”
- Propose adding the words “**License Fee**” to the line “**Workbooks.**” Often the materials are online not a workbook. The additional clarification is needed.

Extracurricular Participation Fees

- Propose new fee for **All Star Team** of \$10.00. This fee would be collected at junior high schools with grades 7-8. This fee covers short two-week tournament and team jersey/shirt.
- Propose increase for **Summer Athletic Camp** fee from \$40.00 to \$50.00. This would allow for additional hours of instruction and reduces the need/possibility of multiple camps.

Performing Groups, Uniforms, and Camp Fees

- Propose adding “**Club**” to Student Body Officers and increasing the limit to \$225.00. Surveys indicate that the average sweater/jacket costs \$200.00 or more. Patrons have questioned why the fee schedule stated \$125.00 when sweaters/jackets were costing much more. The schedule needs to reflect current pricing. This fee amount has not changed since prior 2002-2003.

Other

- Propose changing **Special Field Trips/ Lagoon Trip** to read “cost of item (includes tax).” Currently the fee is \$29.00. Lagoon has increased their price and schools have been covering the difference for each student. This change allows schools flexibility to charge the admission ticket amount if it changes.

Senior High Fee Schedule

Course Fees

- Propose increasing both **Dance** and **Drama** from \$10.00 to \$15.00 to cover costs of music, costuming, and scripts. These fees have not been increased since being added to the schedule in 2009 and 2004, respectively.
- Propose increasing **Music** fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00 with a maximum of \$50.00 for a students involved in both vocal and instrumental music. This increase will help offset the increased cost of sheet music. This fee has not changed since 2009.
- Propose adding the words “**License Fee**” to the “**Workbooks**” to allow possible electronic license fees.

Extracurricular Participation Fees

- Propose increase for **Summer Athletic Camp** fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00. This would allow for additional hours of instruction and reduces the need/possibility of multiple camps.

Performing Groups, Uniforms, and Camp Fees

- Propose adding the word “**Club**” to Student Body Officers to include other student groups. Propose raising the maximum limit from \$125.00 to \$225.00. Current costs and practices indicate that such items can no longer be purchased for the current fee. This item has not been increased since prior to 2002-2003.
- Propose raising **Orchestra, Madrigals, Show & Concert Choir-Boys** from \$175.00 to \$225.00 and for the **Girls** from \$125.00 to \$175.00. This request is due to an increased cost of materials.

Admissions

- Propose increasing maximum for “**Banquet**” from \$15.00 to \$20.00. The rationale for this increase is due to an increase in costs for food, service, and location.

Club Dues

- Propose adding a new fee for **Key/Interact Club** of \$15.00. These clubs are national service clubs and the national organization requires a set fee. Schools have been subsidizing the difference

Optional Purchases

- Propose raising maximum on **Year Book** (includes taxes) paid before end of first semester from \$45.00 to \$50.00 and after the end of the first semester from \$50.00 to \$55.00. This increase aligns with the actual cost of yearbooks.

Sincerely,

John Welburn
Assistant Superintendent
School Accountability Services

Granite School District

2017-2018 Junior High School Fee Schedule

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All fees listed are the maximum amounts charged per pupil for each activity, class or athletics participation. Actual costs are determined by the individual school and may vary. All monies spent for each group or activity, including student contributions, fund raisers and donations, must be counted as part of the maximum cost per student for each group or activity. These fees, with the exception of camps, do not include additional costs of any overnight travel. For junior/senior high school activities and athletics that require fees, tryouts must be concluded and the participants selected before fees are assessed. Some of the listed fees are subject to Utah state sales tax.

1. Basic Fee \$59.00

Books, Instructional Materials Replacement, Activities (\$10 refundable at end of year) Student activity fees are used to fund programs such as: school newspaper, literary magazine, plays, musicals, concerts, awards, dances and UHSAA sponsored events.

2. Course Fees - *The following fees are per semester unless otherwise noted*

Arts	\$40.00	Writing Instruction Platform license (per year)	\$8.00
Career & Technical Education (per class)	\$40.00	Physical Education	\$10.00
Career & Technical Education Intro (7th grade students)	\$15.00 per year	Science Lab Materials	\$15.00
Computer Labs	\$5.00	Speech/Drama*	\$10.00
Dance	\$10.00	Workbooks / License Fee	\$20.00
Music (individual max/ year: \$30.00)	\$15.00		

3. Extracurricular Participation Fees - *The following fees are per sport (individual maximum: \$40.00)*

Including, not limited to the following sports

Basketball*, Cross-Country*, Soccer*, Track*, Volleyball*, Wrestling* (each)	\$20.00	Team Hydration Testing	\$5.00
All Star Team	\$10.00	(only applies to wrestling team appointment)	
Summer Athletic Camp	\$50.00		

4. Performing Groups, Uniforms and Camp Fees

Camp Fees for Performing Groups	\$250.00	Music Performing Groups*	\$75.00
Cheerleaders*	\$300.00	Musical Costume* (stage performers only)	\$40.00
Dance Club*	\$150.00	Other Performing Groups*	\$50.00
Granite Junior Youth Symphony - Tuition*	\$60.00	Student Body / Club Officers	\$225.00

5. Student Travel

Travel cost may not exceed \$250.00* per student per trip. All requests for overnight travel must be approved by the principal and the Assistant Superintendent.

*\$100.00 out of pocket, \$150.00 donations, fundraisers, & contributions.

6. Admissions

Dances	\$5.00	Plays	\$5.00
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7. Club Dues

School Clubs	\$10.00
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8. Other

Class Changes (non-essential)	\$5.00	Musical Instrument Rental (for first instrument)	\$75.00
Class Field Trips (per trip)	\$5.00	Additional Instruments (per each instrument after first)	\$10.00
Remediation (per each 7th and 8th grade class)	\$10.00	Shop Cards (opt. projects which become student property)	cost of item
Credit Recovery for 9th grade		Special Field Trips	
(Charge per .25 units of credit)	\$45.00	Lagoon Trip	cost of item (includes tax)
		Restaurants & Theatres	\$25.00
		Summer Online Original Credit (charge per .25 units of credit)	\$25.00

9. Optional Purchases - *The following are not fees and are not subject to fee waiver*

Memory Book (includes sales tax)	\$20.00
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Course, class and extracurricular fees were presented to the Granite Board of Education on January 10, 2017.

* Pursuant to Utah Code 53A-11-102.6 and Utah Administrative Code R277-494-3, students who attend a charter school, private school, or home school and participate in extracurricular activities must pay a \$59.00 fee in addition to all related participation fees. Students are not subject to the Basic Fee.

Checks Welcome

A fee will be added to all returned checks equal to the maximum allowed by law. The returned check and the associated service charge may be presented to your bank either electronically or in the form of a paper draft.

Granite School District 2017-2018 Senior High School Fee Schedule

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All fees listed are the maximum amounts charged per pupil for each activity, class or athletics participation. Actual costs are determined by the Granite School District and may vary. All monies spent for each group or activity, including student contributions, fund raisers and donations, must be counted as part of the maximum cost per student for each group or activity. These fees, with the exception of camps, do not include additional costs of any overnight travel. For junior/senior high school activities and athletics that require fees, tryouts must be concluded and the participants selected before fees are assessed. Some of the listed fees are subject to Utah state sales tax.

1. Basic Fee \$75.00

Books, Instructional Materials Replacement, Activities (\$10 refundable at end of year) Student activity fees are used to fund programs such as: school newspaper, literary magazine, plays, musicals, concerts, awards, dances, UHSAA sponsored events and graduation.

2. Course Fees - *The following fees are per semester unless otherwise noted*

Arts	\$40.00	Fitness for Life	\$10.00
Career & Technical Education (per class)	\$40.00	Lab Materials	\$15.00
Computer Labs	\$5.00	Music (individual max/year: \$50.00)	\$25.00
Dance	\$15.00	Writing Instruction Platform license (per year)	\$8.00
Drama*	\$15.00	Physical Education (individual max/year: \$20.00)	\$10.00
Driver's Education	\$140.00	Workbooks / License Fee	\$20.00

3. Extracurricular Participation Fees - *The following fees are per sport (participation maximum: \$100.00)*

Basketball*, Football*, Golf* (each)	\$70.00	Baseball*, Debate/Forensics*, Soccer*, Softball*, Swimming*, Track*, Volleyball*, Wrestling* (each)	\$60.00
Cheerleading*, Cross Country*, Drill Team*, Pep Club*, Tennis* (each)	\$55.00		

Additional Extracurricular Fees

Football Helmet Safety/Reconditioning	\$35.00	Team Hydration Testing	\$5.00
Personal articles of clothing (per sport)	\$160.00	(only applies to wrestling team appointment)	
Summer Athletic Camp	\$75.00	Transportation per activity (individual max/year: \$20.00)	\$10.00

4. Performing Groups, Uniforms and Camp Fees

Camp Fees for Performing Groups	\$250.00	Marching Bands*	\$50.00
Cheerleaders*	\$300.00	Musical Costume* (stage performers only)	\$40.00
Dance Club*	\$150.00	Orchestra, Band, Madrigals, Show & Concert Choir* (Boys)	\$225.00
Debate* (per year)	\$90.00	Orchestra, Band, Madrigals, Show & Concert Choir* (Girls)	\$175.00
Drill Team*	\$600.00	Pep Band*	\$50.00
Granite Youth Symphony - Tuition*	\$60.00	Pep Club/Flag Team*	\$200.00
Granite Youth Symphony - Uniform	not to exceed \$175.00	Song Leaders*	\$300.00
Granite Youth Symphony - Travel	as per Board approval	Student Body / Club Officers	\$225.00
Jazz Band*	\$75.00		

5. Student Travel

All requests for overnight travel must be approved by the principal and the Assistant Superintendent. \$400.00 is the maximum out of pocket expense that can be charged to students. Additional travel costs (beyond the \$400.00 out-of-pocket fee) may come from donations, sanctioned fundraisers, the school or district, or from other appropriate sources. The total costs per student for a single trip, however, shall not exceed \$999.00, including the cost of food and accommodations (based on a reasonable per diem at least \$25.00 per day), unless all costs beyond this limit are covered by appropriate, independent third party contributions.

6. Admissions

Banquets	\$20.00	Plays, Musicals, Concerts	\$10.00
Dances & Proms (per couple)	\$20.00	Stomps	\$5.00
	with an activity card or \$25.00 without an activity card		with an activity card or \$7.00 without an activity card

UHSAA Admissions
Activities sponsored by Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) may not exceed limits established by the Association.

7. Club Dues

Key / Interact Club	\$15.00	Vocational Clubs	\$15.00
School Clubs	\$10.00		

8. Other

Cap and Gown (includes sales tax)	\$22.50	Musical Instrument Rental (for first instrument)	\$75.00
Class Changes (non-essential)	\$5.00	Additional Instruments (per each instrument after first)	\$15.00
Credit Recovery (charge per .25 units of credit)	\$45.00	Remediation / Make-up / Test Review Class (not for credit)	\$30.00
Equipment Rental (per year/per class)	\$35.00	Shop Cards (optional projects are not subject to fee waiver)	cost of item
		Summer Online Original Credit (charge per .25 units of credit)	\$25.00

9. Optional Purchases - *The following are not fees and are not subject to fee waiver*

Graduation Memorabilia (i.e. announcements, jewelry, cards, medallions)	cost of item	Year Book (includes sales tax)	\$50.00
High School Course Proficiency Test (HSCPT)	\$85.00	(paid before the end of first semester)	
Parking Permit for School Campus	\$10.00	Year Book (includes sales tax)	\$55.00
Transcripts (First is free, all others subject to this charge)	\$1.00	(paid after the end of first semester)	

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