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Dear Dr. Bates:

At the Board of Education meeting scheduled for November 14, 2017, we would like to present, as a first reading, the 2018-2019 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](#)

Reduce the Basic Fee from \$59.00 to \$49.00

The Basic Fee was divided and shared with schools incrementally through Student Body, Textbook, and Technology and \$10.00 was refundable at the end of the year if all fees, fines were paid and all texts returned. It is proposed that the basic fee be reduced \$10.00 and funds deposited onto the Student Body accounts. Many of the new texts are on-line licenses; therefore, the refund is no longer an incentive for most students. Additionally, the fee charged to students who attend a charter school, private school, or home school and participate in extracurricular activities be reduced to \$49.00.

Move Special Field Trips, Lagoon Trip, Restaurants & Theaters to Optional Purchases

Special Field Trips, Lagoon Trip, Restaurants and Theaters are optional items. Because of that, they are not subject to Fee Waiver. Therefore, they better fit under 9. Optional Purchases.

Add a new category under 8. Open Enrollment Permit Processing Fee

As per statute, *Utah Code 53A-2-207(A)* schools may charge a one-time \$5.00 processing fee for open enrollment permits. This has been our practice but the fee has never been listed as part of the fee schedule, we propose adding it to the schedule.

[Senior High Fee Schedule](#)

Reduce the Basic Fee from \$75.00 to \$65.00

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Increase Extracurricular Participation Fee individual maximum from \$100.00 to \$150.00

The maximum extracurricular participation fee is charged to students who participate in more than one sport or activity. For example, if an athlete participates in both football and baseball, they would pay \$70.00 for football and \$60.00 for baseball, a total of \$130.00 in participation fees. Occasionally, athletes participate in more than two sports. The maximum the athlete would pay would be \$150.00 for all three (or more) sports.

Currently, the maximum is set at \$100.00. Football would collect \$70.00 because it is a fall sport. That would leave only \$30.00 for any other sport in which that athlete also participates. The current limit creates inequity and difficulty in equalizing payment amongst sports/activities. Raising the limit, would provide a better means to equally support all extracurricular activities/sports in a fair and equitable way.

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Adjust verbiage and fee amount for High School Course Proficiency Test

Over the years, the cost of the AP test has continued to increase and it has not been accurately reflected on the Fee Schedule. The current cost of the test is \$93.00; the Fee Schedule lists the cost as \$85.00. It is proposed that High School Course Proficiency Test be changed to AP Test and the cost listed as “cost of item”.

Add a new category under 9. Optional Purchases

Currently schools assist in the collection of optional fees for memberships i.e. National Thespian Society, participation fees for leagues or tournaments, concurrent enrollment and sometimes fees for admission to performances and plays. The school collects the fee then pass along the collected fees, in a one-time payment, to the organization. This practice assists students and organizations in providing meaningful experiences and learning. By adding this item, we provide clarity for the collection and passing on of such optional fees.

In addition, language has been added to the top of the fee schedule to clarify the reason fines are not listed on the fee schedule.

Sincerely,

John Welburn
Assistant Superintendent
School Accountability Services

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2018-2019 Junior High School Fee Schedule

All fees listed are the maximum amounts charged per pupil for each activity, class or athletics participation. Actual costs are determined by the local 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 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. In addition to the fees listed on this fee schedule, the Board authorizes fines for damage caused to district property and for violating rules of conduct. Because administrative penalties do not implicate participation in school sponsored activities, fines are not waivable and do not appear on this schedule.

1. Basic Fee \$49.00

Books, Instructional Materials Replacement, Activities (~~\$40 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		

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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)

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	Open Enrollment Permit Processing Fee	\$5.00
Class Field Trips (per trip)	\$5.00	Remediation (per each 7th and 8th grade class)	\$10.00
Credit Recovery for 9th grade		Shop Cards (opt. projects which become student property)	cost of item
(Charge per .25 units of credit)	\$45.00	Summer Online Original Credit (charge per .25 units of credit)	\$25.00
Musical Instrument Rental (for first instrument)	\$75.00		
Additional Instruments (per each instrument after first)	\$10.00		

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

Memory Book (includes sales tax)	\$20.00
Special Field Trips	
Lagoon Trip	cost of item (includes tax)
Restaurants & Theatres	\$25.00

Course, class and extracurricular fees were presented to the Granite Board of Education on November 14, 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 \$49.00 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.

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2018-2019 Senior High School Fee Schedule

All fees listed are the maximum amounts charged per pupil for each activity, class or athletics participation. Actual costs are determined by the local 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 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. In addition to the fees listed on this fee schedule, the Board authorizes fines for damage caused to district property and for violating rules of conduct. Because administrative penalties do not implicate participation in school sponsored activities, fines are not waivable and do not appear on this schedule.

1. Basic Fee \$65.00

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: \$150.00)

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

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

Admission / Concurrent Enrollment / Membership / Participation Fee (collected by school for other organizations)	cost of item (including sales tax)	Transcripts (First is free, all others subject to this charge)	\$1.00
AP Test	cost of item	Year Book (includes sales tax) (paid before the end of first semester)	\$50.00
Graduation Memorabilia (i.e. announcements, jewelry, cards, medallions)	cost of item	Year Book (includes sales tax) (paid after the end of first semester)	\$55.00
Parking Permit for School Campus	\$10.00		

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