## 2024-25 Słudent Fees

The Board of Education annually approves student fees for each school year. Student fees help to cover the costs of consumable materials as well as optional programming offered within the district. Taking into consideration the annual cost increases related to the consumer price index (CPI) and the continued increase in cost for optional services, the Board of Education approved an increase in student fees for the 2024-25 school year in the areas of instructional materials, instrumental music, transportation, lunch, and athletics. The fee for the Lechner Early Education Program (LEEP) will remain consistent for the fifth consecutive year while the Board voted to reduce the fee for our Kindergarten Enrichment and Enhancement Program (KEEP39) by 50\% to \$3,230 for the 2024-25 academic year.

The fee increases for transportation and lunch reflect both the annual increase in cost for these services and the desire of the Board to reduce subsidies for these optional services. Families who elect to participate in these optional services pay a percentage of the true cost, with the district continuing to subsidize the remaining portion.

## TRANSPORTATION

2024-25 Fee
One-Way: \$568
Round-Trip: \$950
District Subsidy: 27\%


LUNCH
2024-25 Fee
Grades K-4: \$5.25
Grades 5-8: \$5.75
District Subsidy: 15\%


The fee increase for instructional materials, which includes the consumable resources, equipment, and technology that organize and support instruction, takes into account inflationary costs related to the CPI ( $6.5 \%$ ) as well as insurance on District-issued electronic devices. Fees for instrumental music and athletics vary, based upon the activity, and help to offset the cost associated with offering these optional programs. The average fee for each category is listed below. The District waives these fees for those families who demonstrate financial need.


INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
2024-25 average:
\$291


INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
2024-25 average: \$338


ATHLETICS
2024-25 average:
\$232

