

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
FOR THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
AGENDA**

Topic: 2026-2027 School Fees

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Agenda Reference # 10.4

Recommended Action:

<u> X </u>	Discussion/Action
<u> </u>	Presentation/Discussion
<u> </u>	Information Only
<u> </u>	Presentation/Action Next Meeting

Recommendation(s):

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the 2026–2027 school fees with a 2.7% increase for all student fees. Administration further recommends that the Board approve the waiver of student fees for students qualifying for free or reduced-price meal benefits and expand fee waivers to include athletic participation fees and instrument rental fees for eligible students.

Purpose:

The purpose of this summary is to review the student fees and the lunch fees charged in prior years and provide an Administrative recommendation for the 2026-2027 school year.

Background:

Districtwide CEP allows all students to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Attached is a history of our District’s fees and the proposed fees for 2026-2027.

The administration recommends approval of the 2026–27 student fee schedule. The proposed fee increases reflect inflationary increases in the cost of providing programs, services, and materials, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Periodic adjustments help ensure fee revenues keep pace with rising costs while minimizing the need for larger increases in future years.

In addition, the administration recommends waiving student fees for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. The recommendation also expands fee waiver eligibility to include athletic participation fees and instrument rental fees. This change is intended to reduce financial barriers for students and families and may increase participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Although all students currently receive breakfast and lunch at no cost, it remains critical for the district to accurately identify students who qualify for free or reduced-price meal benefits. This information impacts state and federal funding allocations that provide significant financial support to the district. Therefore, families must continue to submit a qualifying Free and Reduced Lunch Application and Sharing Form to be eligible for fee waivers, including school fees, athletic participation fees, and instrument rental fees.

Attachments:

[School Fee Schedule: 2026-2027](#)

[School Fee History](#)