

Public Hearing - Student Fees  
Wednesday, July 9, 2025 6:56pm or  
immediately following parental involvement  
policy hearing  
Board Meeting Room at the High School  
750 D St.  
David City, NE 68632-1724

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**Appendix 1 to the 2025-26 Student Fees Policy of  
David City Public Schools  
Additional Specification of Required Materials and Fees<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Program</b>	<b>General Description of Fee or Material</b>	<b>\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum)<sup>2</sup> or Specific Material Required</b>
<b>Elementary Program</b>		
Physical Education classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Tennis shoes, socks, running shorts, T-shirt
Art classes and special projects or events	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged
Music—Optional band courses	Musical instruments	Musical instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, drum sticks, lyres, flip folders, slide grease, reed guards, cleaning swabs, mouthpiece brushes, pad savers, ligatures, and a "gig bag", etc.) Limited instruments available for use by any student.
Classroom supplies	General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, etc.)	Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost supplies. Students are encouraged but not required to bring items from class supply lists which may be handed out by the office or individual teachers.
Field Trips	Transportation and admission costs of field trips	None—costs of school sponsored, class-related, field trips will be paid for by the school. Meals on field trips will be at the expense of the student. School lunches will be provided as needed for free-reduced lunch eligible students.
Summer school courses	Classes offered during the summer, or at night, if any	None
Copies	Use of school copiers (except for one copy of the student file, which will	Ten cents (.10) per page when charges apply.

<sup>1</sup> This listing is a part of the 2025-26 Student Fees Policy and is intended to provide supplemental information. For additional specifications, refer to the Policy.

<sup>2</sup> Generally, dollar amounts are stated in terms of "maximums." The actual fee or charge may be less during the 2025-26 school year.

	be provided without charge)	
School Meals	Meals served by the district's school lunch program that meets the guidelines of the regulated Nutrition Program of the state.	Milk--\$.50 Breakfast--\$2.25 Lunch--\$4.00 K-6 Prices are maximums based on one meal per day, will vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student, and may be adjusted during the year.
PreKindergarten Tuition	Tuition including breakfast and lunch and fees	\$220 per month; \$130 for reduced lunch students; \$45 for free lunch students and sped students
<b>Secondary Program</b>	<b>General Description of Fee or Material</b>	<b>\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) <u>or</u> Specific Material Required</b>
Physical Education classes	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Tennis shoes, socks, running shorts, T-shirt
Art and shop classes and special projects	Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)	Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged; protective clothing for shop classes.
Music—Optional band courses	Musical instruments	Musical instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.) Limited instruments available for use by any student.
Classroom Supplies	General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc.	Students will be responsible for the replacement cost of damaged or lost supplies. Students are encouraged but not required to bring items from class supply lists which may be handed out by the office or individual teachers.
Advanced math or science classes	Specialized calculators	Refundable damage deposit of \$100 per semester will be required for students who wish to use school calculators outside the classroom. Students are encouraged but not required to purchase such equipment for their personal use.
1:1 Laptop Initiative	Accidental Damage and usage fee	\$25 annual fee
Copies	Use of school copiers (except for one copy of the student file, which will be provided without charge)	Ten cents (.10) per page when charges apply.

School Meals	Meals served by the district's school lunch program that meets the guidelines of the regulated Nutrition Program of the state.	Milk--\$.50 Breakfast--\$2.25 Lunch--\$4.20 Prices are maximums based on one meal per day, will vary depending on the number of meals or items purchased by the student, and may be adjusted during the year.
Post-secondary education classes	Tuition and fees for college courses taken for credit.	None-Any postsecondary education costs are to be paid directly by students to the college.
College entrance tests and preparation	Prep programs & tests	Costs of college entrance tests or prep courses, such as ACT preparation tutoring, PSAT test, and ACT test, are optional and to be paid directly to the private companies involved.
Locker usage	Use of school padlock	\$5 fee charged if locker is jammed and has to be repaired; \$10 fee charged if padlock is damaged or lost.
Parking	Use of school parking lot during school day	None-The district does not charge a fee for parking. The student council sponsors a parking plan and charges a \$5.00 per year fee as a fundraising activity.
<b>Extracurricular and other programs</b>	<b>General Description of Fee or Material</b>	<b>\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) <u>or</u> Specific Material Required</b>
<b>Athletic Programs</b>		
1. Admission	Spectator fees for admission to events	\$7.00 per event maximum for students. DCPS Students in grades K-12 will receive free admission for regular season home events. Adults may purchase an Activity Ticket for \$80 per year. For District and Conference events hosted by the School, cost to be set by NSAA but not to exceed \$20.00 per event.
2. Athletic Physicals	NSAA required athletic physicals	Cost varies; payable directly to the student's physician or clinic.
3. Athletic Participation Fee	Fee to participate in athletic programs.	None. The district does not charge a fee for athletic participation.

<p>4. Equipment and attire</p>	<p>Students are responsible for required equipment and attire appropriate to the sport or activity which are not provided by the school, and are responsible for any optional clothing, equipment, or other items associated with the sport or activity.</p>	<p>Required items include athletic undergarments (supporter, bra, socks and undershirts), practice attire, including shorts, shirts, socks and shoes suitable for the activity, and dress attire suitable for team travel. Optional items for which students are responsible include: personal athletic bags, hair ties, sweat bands, non-required gloves, swim goggles, towels, forearm pads and personal medical devices (braces, orthopedic inserts, etc.). Additional required items for particular sports or activities include:</p> <p>Basketball No additional MS Practice/game jersey</p> <p>Football Mouthpiece</p> <p>Golf Golf bag &amp; clubs; shirt</p> <p>Softball Softball glove</p> <p>Speech/Debate Dress attire; copies of research</p> <p>Track No additional</p> <p>Volleyball Volleyball knee pads</p> <p>Wrestling Wrestling head gear</p> <p>Cheerleading and Dance Team Squads Shoes, approved uniforms (top &amp; skirt; jacket), pom-poms and other accessories</p>
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5. Travel meals	Meals	Students are responsible for their own meals while traveling.
6. Locker use	Padlock for gym locker	\$10 charge for lost or damaged padlock.
7. Camps and clinics	Registration and other costs of camps or clinics	Students are responsible for the cost of all clinics, camps and conditioning programs. Any personal items purchased at camps or clinics, such as t-shirts, shall be at the student's expense.
8. Athletic Clubs	Letterman's club and other clubs supporting the athletic program	Annual dues not to exceed \$5.00 per year.
9. Marching Band and Musical Groups	Equipment and attire.	Students will be responsible for the same costs as are set out for the athletic program. Students will be responsible for supplying their own musical instruments and accessories and for their own uniforms. Uniforms for the marching band will be supplied by the school.
<b>Clubs/Organizations</b>		
Future Farmers (FFA)	State & national dues, meals and activities	Annual dues not to exceed \$25.00 per year.
Future Career/Community Leaders (FCCLA)	State & national dues, meals and activities	Annual dues not to exceed \$25.00 per year.
National Honor Society	State & national dues, meals, and activities	Annual dues not to exceed \$20.00 per year.
Student Council	State & national dues, meals and activities	No annual dues.
<b>Social &amp; Recognition Activities</b>		
1. School plays, musicals, and social activities	Admission to events	In most cases no admission is charged for these events. In the event that admission is charged it will not exceed \$10.00 per play or activity
2. School dances	Admission to prom, homecoming, etc.	Normally no charge will be assessed to students for admission to school dances. If a group or organization sponsors a dance as a fundraiser or to pay expenses for the dance, they may charge admission not to exceed \$10 per individual, per event.

3. Class dues		Each of the six secondary classes may assess its members an amount not to exceed \$50.00 annually for rental and decoration of dance facilities, punch and snacks at social activities, memorials and recognition plaques, flowers, and cards, and similar class activities. The payment of such an assessment shall be strictly voluntary, but students who do not pay may be denied admission to extracurricular activities supported by the class dues.
4. Senior recognition assessment	Optional graduation activities	Participation in class activities attendant to graduation (such as being part of the composite picture, special yearbook pages, etc.) is not required in order for students to receive their high school diploma. Students who choose to participate will be required to pay the cost of the items involved in the graduation ceremony and attendant class activities. These may include the rental of graduation robes, caps, tassels, class flowers, class gift, yearbook picture page, and class composite picture. A single Senior Class Recognition Assessment, not to exceed \$50, will be assessed to those Seniors who elect to participate in such activities.
5. Trips	Transportation, lodging, meals, admission to events, etc.	Students are responsible for costs of school sponsored trips where the trip is an extracurricular activity. The maximum costs of such trips will be \$5,000 per student. If the trip is not school sponsored, the costs of the trip are not subject to this policy and no fee waivers will apply. A trip is not school sponsored if: (a) it is not supervised or administered by the school, (b) attendance on the trip does not count towards graduation credit or grade advancement, and participation on the trip is voluntary for students.

**SHARING INFORMATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

To save you time and effort, the information you gave on your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application may be shared with other programs for which your children may qualify. **For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Sending in this form will not change whether your children get free or reduced price meals.**

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- No! **I DO NOT** want information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application shared with any of these programs.

**If you checked no, stop here. You do not have to complete or send in this form. Your information will not be shared.**

- Yes! **I DO** want school officials to share information from my Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application with appropriate school officials for purposes of the student fee waiver program and any other program that would benefit student(s).

**If you checked yes to the boxes above, fill out the form below.**

Child's Name: _____	School: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, you may call **Angie Moore or Chad Denker** at (402)367-4590.

Return this form to: Angie Moore or Chad Denker at the District Office.

**STUDENTS**

**STUDENT FEES POLICY**

The Board of Education of David City Public Schools shall adopt a student fees policy on an annual basis in accordance with the Public Elementary and Secondary Student Fees Authorization Act.

Policy Adopted: May 14, 2002

Policy Reviewed/Revised: July 14, 2003, July 12, 2004; July 11, 2005; December 11, 2006; May 12, 2008; May 11, 2009; June 14, 2010; June 13, 2011; July 9, 2012; July 8, 2013; July 14, 2014; July 9, 2015; Aug 8, 2016; July 10, 2017; July 11, 2018; July 10, 2019; July 13, 2020; July 12, 2021; June 13, 2022; June 12, 2023; November 8, 2023; July 10, 2024; July 9, 2025