

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196  
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan, Minnesota  
Educating our students to reach their full potential

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Title Student Fees and Fines

1. No Fees Required to Meet Graduation Requirements – No District 196 student will be denied an education because of his or her economic inability to furnish instructional supplies necessary to complete educational requirements for graduation.
2. Fees
  - 2.1 Students may be charged fees in areas considered to be cocurricular, supplementary to the educational requirements for graduation or otherwise permitted by state law.
  - 2.2 District-approved fees, as authorized by the School Board after appropriate public hearing, may be charged to help fund activities which are not required for graduation.
  - 2.3 The board must hold a public hearing for any fee not specifically authorized or prohibited by state statute.
  - 2.4 Schools may reduce or waive student fees (except for parking fees and work experience disadvantaged - WED - transportation fees) for international exchange students, for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals, or for students who, because of temporary family financial difficulty, require a fee reduction or waiver.
3. Fines
  - 3.1 The school district shall charge students for lost or damaged/destroyed books, materials, supplies and equipment which are owned by the district; including damage to school buses.
  - 3.2 Schools may fine students for parking violations on school property.

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References: - Minnesota Administrative Rules – 3500.1050 Definitions for Pupil Fees  
- Minnesota Public School Fee Law, Minnesota Statutes 123B.34-39