

**Board of Education Student Fees Hearing**

Saline County School District 76-0068

501 Main Street

Friend, NE 68359-0067

Monday, July 12, 2021 7:30 PM

Tyler Bartels: Present  
Tiffany Shonerd: Present  
Scott Spohn: Present  
Jamie Tuttle: Present  
Nancy Vossler: Present  
Megan Weber: Present

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Student Fees- Policy 5416.
3. Public Forum/Citizen's Requests/Comments Related to Agenda Item

No public comment.

4. Adjournment

Move to adjourn 7:32pm Passed with a motion by Scott Spohn and a second by Nancy Vossler.

Tyler Bartels: Yea, Tiffany Shonerd: Yea, Scott Spohn: Yea, Jamie Tuttle: Yea, Nancy Vossler: Yea, Megan Weber: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Posted Locations:

Friend Sentinel

Post Office - Friend

Citizens State Bank - Friend

First Bank Utica - Friend

Qwik6 Convenience Store

Posted Date: 6/30/2021

**Appendix "1" Student Fees Policy of  
Friend 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>   |
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| <b>Elementary Program</b>                  |  |  |
| Physical Education classes                 | Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)  | Tennis shoes and white 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. Instrument Rental Fee is \$20.00 per semester or \$40 per year for use of school owned instrument. |
| Classroom supplies                         | General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc. | None--necessary classroom supplies will be made available by the school. 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  |

<sup>1</sup> This listing is a part of the 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 school year.

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| 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. Parents may be encouraged but not required to pay for field trip costs of up to \$10.00 per student for each field trip to defray costs. (With administrative approval, the requested donation may be up to \$100.00 for special field trips). 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  | \$50 to \$200 per class.   |
| 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   |   | Breakfast--\$ 1.85<br>Elementary Lunch--\$2.80<br>Secondary Lunch--\$3.05<br>Extra Entrée-- \$1.00<br>Milk--\$ .35<br>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.  |
| <b>Secondary Program</b>                                   | <b>General Description of Fee or Material</b>   | <b>\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) or Specific Material Required</b>   |
| Physical Education classes                                 | Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)   | Tennis shoes and white socks, running shorts, T-shirt  |
| Art and shop classes and special projects, science classes | Appropriate clothing (non-specialized attire)<br>Goggles-1 pair provided per year. If lost or damaged students are required to purchase a new pair. | Old shirt for painting; other clothing which may get paint on it or otherwise be damaged; protective clothing for shop classes; approved protective goggles for science classes.   |

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| Music-Optional band courses   | Musical instruments  | Musical instruments and accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.) Limited instruments available for use by any student. Instrument Rental Fee is \$20.00 per semester or \$40 per year for use of school owned instrument.   |
| Classroom Supplies  | General supplies, such as writing instruments (pens, pencils, crayons, markers), notebooks, etc.       | None--necessary classroom supplies will be made available by the school. 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. |
| Classroom Projects, i.e, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Technology | Project Cost   | Student pays cost that is beyond the standard project provided by the school.   |
| Advanced math or science classes  | Specialized calculators  | Some calculators will be available at school. If lost or damaged a replacement fee will be assessed at a rate paid by the school. Students are encouraged but not required to purchase such equipment for their personal use.   |
| 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  |  | Breakfast--\$1.85<br>Lunch--\$3.05<br>Extra Entrée—1.00<br>Milk--\$.35<br>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   |
| 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.   |

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| End of year lost or damaged books         | Damage fee or replacement cost  | Fees and fines up to \$15.00 for damaged books. Lost books or ruined books are charged replacement cost, generally at a maximum of \$100.00  |               |
| Yearbooks - Optional                      | School Book   | Yearbooks are published and made available for purchase every year. Cost is generally about \$45   |               |
| 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.  |               |
| Summer school courses                     | Classes offered during the summer, or at night, if any  | Drivers education class: \$175 to \$275  |               |
| Locker usage                              | Use of school padlock   | \$5.00 fee if damaged or not returned at the end of the year.  |               |
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| <b>Extracurricular and other programs</b> | <b>General Description of Fee or Material</b>   | <b>\$ Amount of Fee (Anticipated or Maximum) or Specific Material Required</b>   |               |
| <b>Athletic Programs</b>                  |   |  |               |
| 1. Admission                              | Spectator fees for admission to events  | \$5.00 per event maximum. Students may purchase an Activity Ticket for \$30.00 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 student's physician or clinic.  |               |
| 3. Equipment and attire                   | 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. Uniform items are checked out to students. If lost or damaged students will be assessed fees in the amount of | 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: |               |
|   |   | Basketball   | No additional |
|   |   | Football   | Mouthpiece    |

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|                                     | replacement cost.                                | Golf   | Golf bag & clubs   |
|                                     |  | Speech   | Dress attire; copies of research   |
|                                     |  | Track  | Shoes  |
|                                     |  | Volleyball   | Volleyball knee pads   |
|                                     |  | Wrestling  | Wrestling head gear  |
|                                     |  | Dance Team   | Shoes, approved uniforms (top & skirt; jacket), poms and other accessories |
| 4. Travel meals                     | Meals  | Students are responsible for their own meals while traveling.  |  |
| 5. Locker use                       | Padlock for locker                               | \$5.00 fee if damaged or not returned at the end of the year.  |  |
| 6. 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. 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. Instrument Rental Fee is \$20.00 per semester or \$40 per year for use of school owned instrument. Uniforms for the marching band will be supplied by the school; students may be required to pay a refundable band uniform rental fee of up to \$50.00. |  |
| Music Optional Show Choir           | Coordinating group attire                        | Students will pay for outfits selected by the group. Cost will be based on selection at a maximum of \$150   |  |

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| <b>Clubs/Organizations</b>                      |   |  |
| FFA   | State & national dues, meals and activities                     | Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club. <b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade purchase of FFA jacket and tie/scarf will not exceed \$75.00.</b>  |
| Future Career/<br>Community Leaders<br>(FCCLA)  | State & national dues, meals and activities                     | Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.  |
| National Honor Society                          | State & national dues, meals and activities                     | Currently no dues required. Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.  |
| Student Council                                 | State & national dues, meals and activities                     | <b>Currently no dues require.</b> <del>Annual dues not to exceed \$50.00 per club.</del>   |
| <b>Social &amp; Recognition Activities</b>      |   |  |
| 1. School plays, musicals and social activities | Admission to events   | \$10.00 per play or activity   |
| 2. School dances                                | Admission to prom, homecoming, etc.                             | Up to \$10.00 per event  |
| 3. Class dues                                   |   | Currently no dues are assessed. 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. Picture Packets                              | Optional - Pictures are still taken for use in school yearbook. | Students purchase packets as desired and pay directly to photo company.  |

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| <p>5. Senior recognition assessment</p> | <p>Optional graduation activities</p>                            | <p>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, one mother's flower, class gift, yearbook picture page, and class composite picture.</p>  |
| <p>6. Trips</p>                         | <p>Transportation, lodging, meals, admission to events, etc.</p> | <p>For the extracurricular and options trip – Senior Trip students will be responsible for meals. Students are responsible for costs of school sponsored trips where the trip is an extracurricular activity. The maximum costs of such trips will be \$2,000 per student.<br/>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: it is not supervised or administered by the school, attendance on the trip does not count towards graduation credit or grade advancement, and participation on the trip is voluntary for students.</p> |

Board Reviewed: July 2020