

TO: GREEN Families FROM: Tom Cronin DATE: July 24, 2025

RE: New Student Fee Policy

I hope you all are enjoying these last weeks of the summer break. We are excited about seeing our students back on August 7th!

I wanted to reach out and let you know that the GREEN Board has approved the 2025 GREEN Charter Schools Policy Manual. One of the new policies which was adopted is the **Student Fee Policy** which allows us to charge nominal student fees to families for materials, technology, and other services, and for optional activities such as athletics and other extracurricular activities which are outside of the regular instructional program. These fees will be used to enhance resources for activities which are not covered by the basic educational program at GREEN and to offset associated costs.

As part of this policy, a **Technology Fee** and **School Dues** will be due from each student at the beginning of the school year. See table below. These fees support the acquisition of essential materials and the maintenance and repair of devices due to accidental damage. Additional fees may be charged for the intentional or negligent destruction of any GREEN technology equipment. School dues will be nominal and will support certain celebrations and special events.

Fee\Grades	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd - 5th	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>
School Dues	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
IT Fee	\$0	\$60	\$60	\$60

Additionally, an **Activity Fee** and **Athletics Fee** will be due from each student for each sport or activity in which they participate. These fees supplement the cost of equipment, materials, various dues, uniforms, transportation, and advisors or coaches associated with offering a robust athletic program and numerous other extracurricular activities at GREEN. Extracurricular activities are defined as activities that do not fall within the scope of the regular curriculum and carry no academic credit. Activity and Athletic Fee amounts will be based on the overall cost of the sport or extracurricular activity.

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Payment of fees should be made directly to the front office of each campus which will track payments and issue receipts. Please know that all student fees will be reviewed on an annual basis and will be budget neutral, therefore ensuring financial responsibility and fiscal integrity. Additionally, the Board does not wish to create a barrier for students to participate in extracurricular activities at GREEN. Therefore, families who are experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for a fee waiver and may apply for the waiver through the front office of their school.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation and your patience as we implement this new policy. Please reach out to your school's front office with any questions.

As always, I am grateful for your ongoing support of GREEN!

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