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To Whom It May Concern,

In recent years, the cost of maintaining and improving high school laboratory experiences has steadily increased. To ensure that students continue to have access to high-quality, hands-on learning, it has become necessary to adjust lab fees. This increase is driven by rising costs of materials, the need for updated equipment, and enhanced safety measures. Providing students with a well-equipped and engaging laboratory environment is essential for fostering understanding and critical thinking skills. Please see below the list of fees that we are requesting an increase to for the 2025-2026 school year. Thank you for your consideration.

COURSE	OLD FEE	NEW FEE	REASON
Beginning Band, Marching Band/Concert Band, Guitar, Intermediate Guitar	\$25/year	\$50/year	Need for annual cleaning of instruments, maintenance, purchase of lost/stolen instruments, etc
Intro to Theatre	\$25/year	\$50/year	Same amount, just changing from collecting each semester to one time.
Beginning Choir, Treble Choir, Vocal Ensemble	\$20/semester	\$40/year	Same amount, just changing from collecting each semester to one time.
Photography	\$10/semester	\$15/semester	Need for maintenance of

			cameras and equipment, purchase of new supplies and equipment, field trips, etc
Intro to Agriculture	\$5/semester	\$15/year	Need for equipment, field trips, supplies and materials, etc
Physical Science of Agriculture, Animal Science, Greenhouse Nursery	\$0	\$15/year	Need for equipment, field trips, supplies and materials, plants, gardening equipment, etc
Child & Human Development	\$20/semester	\$40/year	Same amount, just changing from collecting each semester to one time.
Health Care Occupations, Medical Anatomy & Physiology	\$0	\$20/year	New science class, will be used for labs, supplies, field trips, etc
Teacher Academy	\$0	\$40/year	Need for equipment, field trips, supplies and materials, etc
NCCER Core Safety	\$0	\$10/year	Need for equipment, field trips, supplies and materials, etc