

**POLICY**  
**STUDENT FEES**

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In response to Act 240 of the 2019 (R.S. 17:177), IHSNO may collect fees on an annual basis. Fees are assessed based on prevailing cost of services provided through the school to students and for the purpose of supporting curricular and extra-curricular activities. Fees are non-refundable and will not be prorated.

**Rationale:**

Fees are to be recorded as revenue when received.

**Fee Types:**

**Athletics Fee: up to \$800**

Covering team expenses such as uniforms, equipment, referees, field rental, transportation, awards, and celebrations.

**Band Fee: up to \$150**

Covering the repair of instruments, purchasing materials, and transportation

**Cheerleader and Dance Team fee: up to \$150**

Covering team expenses such as uniforms, equipment, transportation, awards, and celebrations.

**Commencement 12<sup>th</sup> grade: up to \$600**

Graduation ceremony, ring ceremony, cap and gown, senior lunch, senior portraits, etc.

**Field Trip Fee: varies depending on venue and destination (e.g., international travel \$3,000)**

Cover expenses for excursions and learning experiences including lodging, admission, meals, and transportation.

**School Budget: \$200 for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors**

Includes uniform (3-polo shirts, 1-spirit shirt, 1-sweatshirt, 1-pair black Adidas tennis shoes, 1-ID lanyard) and Technology fee \$50

**School Supply Fee: up to \$25 per class**

Supplementing the costs of materials for special projects.

**Student Activity: \$25**

Cover expenses supplementing the cost of school-wide and grade level specific events.

**Other Fees:**

P.E. Uniform: \$25

Yondr Pouch Replacement: \$35

Junior Ring Ceremony \$30

Early Phone Release: \$25

Yearbook: \$60

Dances: up to \$75

### **Student Fee Waiver Requests**

Parents and guardians may request a Fee Waiver or Fee Reduction by completing a Student Fee Waiver Request. The Fee Waiver Request is available in the school's front office. The Principal or Principal's Designee will review each request and decide within 10 business days. The family meeting the criteria will be eligible for a reduction or waiver of fees:

- Receiving public assistance
- Providing foster care services
- Experiencing homelessness

The school will seek additional documentation from parents and guardians not meeting the above criteria to support the request for a reduction or waiver of student fees.

The Chief Executive Officer has the authority to amend the policy, provided such amendments are provided to the VIBE Board.