



TUITION FEES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

April 28, 2009

Dear Parents,

In a series of work/study sessions, the Board of Directors and school administration reached a consensus on working assumptions for guiding the development of the 2009-2010 school year operating budget and setting the student fees. The budget was presented at the study session at Tuesday's board meeting. Although we have kept our expenditures budget as low as possible, while still assuring your child the best educational program, the expenditures will go up. This increase includes compensation package reviews, as well as the cost of an additional Middle School Band and Art Teacher and an IT Teacher recruited as part of our efforts to improve the program. Off-campus housing and inflationary increases also contributed to the increase in expenditures. To maintain a balanced budget, the Board of Directors has approved the following fee structure, which includes the Capital Levy Fee to help fund capital costs for the entire school, for the 2009-2010 school year:

Pre-Kindergarten	\$ 8,980
Elementary (Grade K-5)	\$ 13,370
Middle School (Grade 6-8)	\$ 17,630
High School (Grade 9-12)	\$ 20,220
Capital Levy	\$ 1,600

Incoming and New Student Fees (Non-Refundable):

Application Fee	\$ 400
Registration Fee	\$ 7,000

Based on the information submitted on the Survey of Intent returned to us earlier, we will be preparing invoices and sending them home with your youngest child early next week. Invoices will be sent directly to the companies that sponsor more than one family in the school.

Payment Due Dates:

Students whose tuition and all other related fees are paid by their parents' employer/company – **June 1st 2009.**

Students whose tuition and other related fees are paid by parents ("*Private-Pay*" students) - the first term tuition, registration fees (for new students) and capital levy will be due **June 1st 2009.** Subsequent terms are due no later than 14 days before the start of the next term(s). Parents electing this payment option must sign and return a per term payment agreement, which can be obtained at the Business Office.

Please don't hesitate to ask for further clarification.

Sincerely

Thomas P. Shearer
Superintendent