

## Student Fees, Fines and Charges

Students shall not be charged an instructional fee as a condition of enrollment in any public school or as a condition of attendance in any class that is considered part of the academic portion of the school's educational program except tuition when allowed by law. However, students may be required to pay textbook fees, fees for consumable materials and other miscellaneous fees as more fully set forth in this policy.

All student fees and charges shall be adopted by the Twin Peaks Charter Academy (TPCA) Board of Directors prior to the fee being charged. All student fees adopted by the TPCA Board shall be used for the purposes set forth in the motion and shall not be spent for any other purpose.

When publicizing any information concerning any fee authorized to be collected by this policy, the school shall specify whether the fee is mandatory or optional and the specific consumable that will be withheld or specific activity from which the student will be excluded if the fee is not paid. Fees are published by the end of the school year on Policies T-JQ-E1 (Academics/Electives) and T-JQ-E2 (Athletics/Activities). Fees not specifically listed on these Policies (e.g. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip fees) are publicized during the school year by the classroom teacher and/or administration.

### Optional Elective Fees

Fees for optional elective clubs, activities and athletics shall be assessed and paid prior to student participation.

### Adjustment of Fees

Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch shall have individual fees reduced according to the following schedule:

- Students on Reduced Lunch Plan: Fees to be paid at 75% stated value
- Students on Free Lunch Plan: Fees to be paid at 50% stated value

This fee discount is only applicable as long as the account or payment plan is current, or fees are paid Net 60. Reduced and Free Lunch Plan families may request fee waivers for Student Fees from their school principal. They may also contact elective club and activity sponsors and athletic coaches about possible scholarships available for Elective Fees.

Students who are children of TPCA teachers, staff and administration shall receive a 50% reduction of student fees as described in Policy T-JQ-E1, Schedule of Student Fees – Academics/Electives and Policy T-JQ-E2, Schedule of Student Fees - Athletics/Activities. This discount shall not be taken in conjunction with free and reduced lunch discounts.

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C.R.S. 22-32-116.5

C.R.S. 22-32-117

C.R.S. 22-32-118

C.R.S. 22-45-104

CROSS REF.: EFC, Free and Reduced Price Food Services

Policy T-JQ-E1, Schedule of Student Fees; Academic Fees Policy T-JQ-E2, Schedule of Student Fees; Athletics/Activities