

**MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE**

Board of Education Resolution 15/16: 56

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- *Mandatory fees assessed for curricular activities must be waived for indigent students. Indigent students are those considered eligible for free and reduced lunch. Students must apply for fee exemption status. At the District's option, mandatory fees that are assessed as a condition of participation in an extracurricular or interscholastic activity may be waived for indigent students.*
- *All mandatory and voluntary fees shall be waived for students in out-of-home placement (e.g., foster care, adjudication, etc.).*
- *Field trip expenses are charged based on actual cost on a per trip basis.*
- *Assemblies are charged on a per assembly basis.*

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Fee Purpose and how it was derived	Voluntary or Mandatory Fee	Activity from which student will be excluded or item that will not be available to student, if fee is not paid
All Elementary Grades	\$25.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class.	Mandatory	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
3rd-5th grades	\$7.00	This fee will cover the purchase of a new student recorder for music to be retained by the student after the class ends. Students who bring a recorder from home do not need to pay this fee (i.e. a "hand-me-down" from an older sibling). Loaner recorders are available for students who opt not to pay this fee.	Voluntary	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades	Up to \$15.00 per academic year	To cover a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable or consumable or items students will retain after the class, including, but not limited to, student subscriptions to elementary news magazines (Scholastic News, Time for Kids, etc), fees for "Artist in Residence", student planners, personal student earphones, USB drives for students to store school projects on. classroom	Mandatory, where charged	The required items and/or materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from the class or classroom activities, if the fee is unpaid.
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades	Up to \$10.00 per field trip	To cover the cost of local, field trips. Local field trips are defined as those taken within the *Grand Valley.	Mandatory, where charged	In order to participate in the field trip(s), students are require to pay the fee
School and Fee Amount Varies, All Grades	Up to \$200.00 per field trip	To cover the cost of out of town field trips or non-routine field trips. Out of town field trips are defined as those taken outside of the *Grand Valley	Mandatory, where charged	In order to participate in the field trip(s), students are require to pay the fee

*For the purpose of elementary fees, the Grand Valley is defined as the areas to the West of Grand Junction up to the Utah border, to the East of Grand Junction up to the beginning of DeBeque Canyon, and North and South of Grand Junction up to and including the Colorado National Monument and the Bookcliffs, and Whitewater.

Cost of trips and camps associated with extra curricular activities can be charged based on actual cost as determined on a per trip basis.

All fees for classroom supplies are mandatory.

All fees for extracurricular activities are mandatory, for participants.

The District accepts \$10 donations to cover the cost of instructional supplies.