

**Explorer Elementary School
Student Fee Schedule 2026-27**

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Student Transportation

There is no charge for transportation for students with disabilities eligible for transportation as part of an individualized education plan (IEP), students with English Language Learner plans eligible for transportation, or students who qualify for free or reduced priced meals. For transportation eligibility questions, please find 20Ride information at <https://www.asd20.org/buses-and-transportation/eligibility-and-scheduling/> or call 719-234-1410.

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
20Ride Pass	Neighborhood School Transportation	\$63 per student, not to exceed \$252 per family per semester	Provide daily school bus transportation to and from school for an individual transportation eligible student for a single semester.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.
20Ride Pass	In-District Choice Transportation	\$73 per student, not to exceed \$292 per family per semester	Provide daily school bus transportation to and from school for an individual transportation eligible student for a single semester.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.
20Ride Pass	Out-of-District Choice Transportation	\$83 per student, not to exceed \$332 per family per semester	Provide daily school bus transportation to and from school, from and to an existing in-district stop, for an individual transportation eligible student for a single semester.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.
20Ride Pass	Any Combination of Above	Not to exceed \$332 per family per semester	Recognize a single family may have students enrolled in neighborhood and choice schools.	Students are not permitted to access a school bus for transportation to/from school. Up to three times per semester, students may obtain a no cost single-ride bus pass from their school office to access a single ride on an existing in-district route to/from their school.

Semester ride passes may be purchased with a credit/debit card using the Infinite Campus parent portal, or by cash or check at the transportation center or Education and Administration Center. 20Ride passes must be purchased prior to riding a bus. Semester passes are nonrefundable, either in part or in whole.

Summer School

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Tuition	Preschool Tuition	\$205 per course	To cover the cost of operating summer school programs for resident students.	Student cannot enroll or attend summer school courses.
Tuition	Elementary School Tuition	\$190 per course	To cover the cost of operating summer school programs for resident students.	Student cannot enroll or attend summer school courses.

Note: 2026 Summer School fees are determined in January 2026

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Preschool Fees

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Enrollment Fee*	First Time Student	\$55 per enrollment	To cover a portion of the cost associated with initial enrollment in the preschool program.	Student cannot enroll in preschool program.
Enrollment Fee*	Returning Student	\$40 per enrollment	To cover a portion of the cost associated with continued enrollment in the preschool program.	Student cannot re-enroll in preschool program.
Classroom Fee	Classroom Supplies	\$40 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of supplies that are expendable and consumable and/or items the school will retain after the class. This fee replaces school supply lists and parent purchased school supplies. Check with school website for school specific fees.	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.
Classroom Fee	Consumable Material	\$35 per year	To cover actual cost of consumable material used by the student in the classroom and/or are items students will retain after the class. Examples includes readers, t-shirts, workbooks, communication folders, planners, party supplies, etc.	Required items/materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from classroom activities if the fee is unpaid.
Tuition*	Preschool Tuition	\$260 per month	To cover a portion of the cost of operating the preschool program.	Student cannot attend the preschool.

*Preschool enrollment and tuition fees are not applicable for students eligible for Universal Preschool, as defined by the Colorado Department of Early Childhood.

Elementary Athletics/Activities

Fee Type	Designated For	Fee Amount (Maximum)	Purpose of Fee	Student Impact if Fee is Not Paid
Elementary Activities	Choir Club	\$15 per year	T-shirt and/or a portion of the cost of operating the club.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Elementary Activities	Percussion Club	\$15 per year	T-shirt and/or a portion of the cost of operating the club.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.
Elementary Activities	Battle of the Books	\$15 per year	T-shirt and/or a portion of the cost of operating the club.	Student may be restricted from participation in club or certain club activities.

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Classroom Fee	Classroom Supplies	\$45 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of supplies that are expendable and consumable and/or items the school will retain after the class. This fee replaces school supply lists and parent purchased school supplies. Check with school website for school specific fees.	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.
Classroom Fee	Consumable Material	\$45 per year	To cover actual cost of consumable material used by the student in the classroom and/or are items students will retain after the class. Examples include readers, online subscriptions, t-shirts, communication folders, workbooks, planners, party supplies, etc.	Required items/materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from classroom activities if the fee is unpaid.
Classroom Fee	Take Flight Consumable Material	\$80 per year	To cover a portion of the cost of consumable material for Take Flight academic support.	Required items/materials or a comparable alternative will be provided. Students will not be excluded from classroom activities if the fee is unpaid.
Course Fee	Field Trip Fee	Varies by field trip See school website or field trip sponsor	To cover cost or a portion of the cost of admission and transportation. Fee is relative to cost of field trip.	A comparable alternative may be provided. With prior arrangement, a student who desires to participate in class field trip will not be excluded if the fee is unpaid.
User Fee	School Provided Device	\$55 per year	To offset a portion of the cost of device and cover a one-time accidental damage protection for grades K-2.	Student/Parent will be responsible for full cost of damage, if incurred.
User Fee	District Provided Device	\$60 per year	To offset a portion of the cost of device and cover a one-time accidental damage protection for grades 3-5.	Student/Parent will be responsible for full cost of damage, if incurred.
School Fee	Yearbook	\$40 per yearbook	To cover the cost of producing and printing a yearbook. Check with school website for school specific fees.	Student will not receive a yearbook.

Beginning in 2015-16, a student fee schedule specific to each school shall be posted to the school website in a prescribed location and shall be updated annually. Fees associated with a specific course shall also be included with the course description in the school's Course Guide. Only fees referenced and approved in procedure JQ-R may be levied.