


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Student Parking Fees 2019-20


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby, Ed.D. 
Assistant Superintendent

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves Student Parking Fees for Kennedy High School and Jefferson High School at \$270 per year (\$90 per trimester) for the 2019-20 school year.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Currently, Bloomington high school students are charged a trimester fee of \$90.00 to park their vehicles on school parking lots, or a total of \$270 per year.

Administration recommends that the parking fee remain unchanged for the 2019-20 school year for the following reasons:

- Since students often pay this fee, there is a large elasticity of demand. As price increases participation decreases. Therefore, there is often a zero sum gain when increasing these prices.
- More students are taking PSEO and Career & College Courses and there will be more internship opportunities. Often students need to use cars to participate in these programs. Increasing parking fees will counter our encouragement of students to participate in these programs.
- The fees help to pay for the cost of the parking lot attendant and maintenance.
- Student financial hardships are considered on an individual basis.