

Park Ridge - Niles School District 64

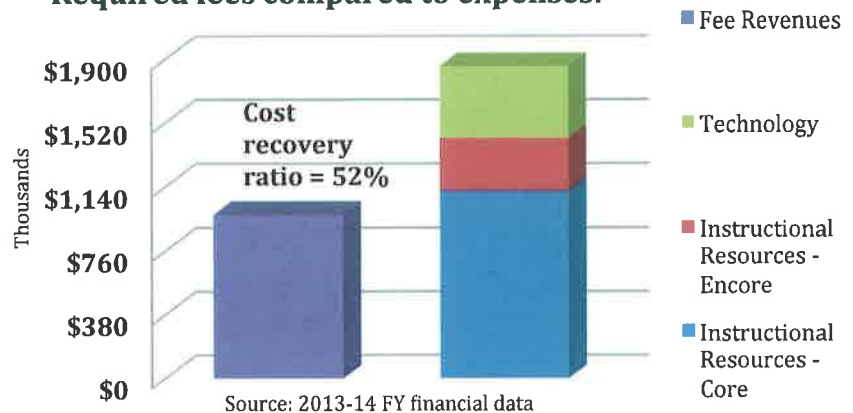
A Look Ahead at Student Fees for 2015-16

District 64 is pleased to announce that required student fees are remaining the same for the coming year, as approved by the Board of Education following a lengthy discussion and review process.

For the 7th consecutive year, the required registration fees paid by all students according to their grade level will remain unchanged.

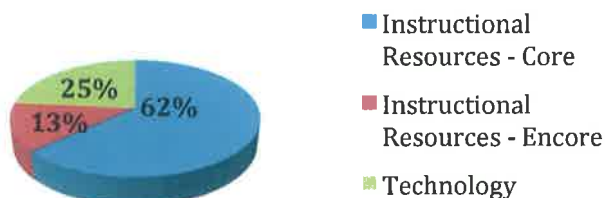
In general, student fees paid by parents cover only about 52% of the District's annual costs for instructional resources and technology.

Required fees compared to expenses:



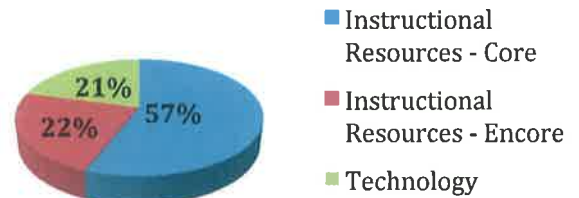
By grade level, the required annual registration fee is used to support student learning as follows:

Kindergarten/Elementary fees are used for:



Source: 2013-14 FY financial data

Middle School fees are used for:



Source: 2013-14 FY financial data

As shown in the charts, fees are used for three expense categories:

- **Instructional Resources – Core:** Textbooks and consumable texts, magazine/journal/online subscriptions, lab supplies and equipment, Library Resource Center collection, and other classroom instructional materials used to support instruction in the core subject areas of math, language arts, science, social studies, and health.
- **Instructional Resources – Encore:** Instructional materials, supplies, and equipment that are unique to encore subject areas, such as music, physical education, art, and foreign language. At the middle school level, this also supports instructional materials for Elective courses.
- **Technology:** Expenses incurred for the purchase and maintenance of infrastructure, technology management systems, and instructional technology, including projectors, SMARTBoards, mobile carts, and computer labs.

More information about student fees is available on the [District 64 website](http://www.d64.org) (www.d64.org). Please feel free to contact the District 64 Business Office with your questions or concerns.

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