

Norrridge School District 80
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Inspiring Educational Excellence in a Nurturing Environment

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Dear NSD 80 Parents,

For many years, Norridge School District 80 has been able to preserve a long-standing tradition of providing two exceptional neighborhood schools. Each school has its own signature programs such as Art, Band, Full Day Kindergarten, Music, and most recently World Language. However, we are faced with the challenge of continuing to provide a quality education for ALL of our children as we, in effect, are funding two schools with two great programs—with more limited funding than ever before.

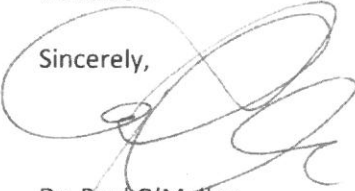
Being responsible for educating ALL of our children, the Board of Education has spent months exploring several options that would enable the quality programming to continue and still enable the District to be as fiscally and financially prudent as possible. The conclusion of the Board of Education, reached at their meeting held on February 21st, was to transition to grade level centers for the 2017-18 school year.

As a part of this transition, the John V. Leigh School will house the Kindergarten through Fourth grade levels and the James Giles School will house the Fifth through Eighth grade levels. This transition is a proactive step that will reduce operating costs by \$750,000.

Furthermore, I would like to share the 2017-2018 comprehensive fee schedule (attached) that was recently approved by the Norridge School District 80 Board of Education. This fee structure represents an increase from previous years. Your investment in a high-quality education allows us to invest in your student – to prepare him or her for life beyond NSD 80 and to ensure each student moves on with the confidence and skills needed to succeed in our increasingly complex society.

The Board acknowledges that this transition will not be without challenges. However, with commitment, cooperation and teamwork, the overarching goal of a quality education for ALL of our students can be met. Working together, we can make this transition a successful one for everyone in the District. We look forward to future opportunities to share with you the many benefits of this transition.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul O'Malley
Superintendent

Norridge School District 80 School Fees 2017-18

Textbook Fee per student	\$150
Technology Fee per student	\$80
Course and Curriculum Fees:	
3rd-8th Planner (each student)	\$5
K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th (Art and Music)	\$20
4th Science	\$10
4th Recorder	\$6
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th	\$140
(\$20 each course--Math, Civics, Spanish, Art, Music, Science, Wellness)	

Physical Education Uniform

5th-8th	(as needed)	Shirt	\$10
		Shorts	\$10

Maximum Per Student

5th-8th: \$395

K-4th: \$255 (4th grade add \$16)