

TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education **FROM:** Scott Jaworski, Superintendent

DATE: 07/21/2026

RE: Communication/Supplemental Materials Fee

HEA 1002 amended Indiana Code 20-26-12-1 to clarify that school corporations may assess and collect a reasonable fee for supplies and materials that are not curricular materials, but that supplement instruction in a particular course of study.

For the 2026-2027 school year, the administration recommends that the Board approve a supplemental supplies and materials fee of \$40.00 for students in grades K-2 and \$45.00 for students in grades 3-12. These fees are intended to offset the cost of instructional supplies and materials that support classroom instruction but do not fall within the definition of curricular materials provided to students at no cost.

The recommended fee amounts are based on the following estimated costs:

Grades K-2 Student Fees

PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS)	\$23.00
ParentSquare Mass Communication System	\$7.00
Paper for Instruction	\$10.00
Total Fee	\$40.00

Grades 3-12 Student Fees

PowerSchool Student Information System (SIS)	\$23.00
ParentSquare Mass Communication System	\$7.00
Paper for Instruction	\$10.00
Securely-Technology Filtering	\$5.00
Total Fee	\$45.00

The district will continue to ensure that required curricular materials are provided to students at no cost, consistent with Indiana law.