

Recommendation for Increase in Student Parking Permit Fees

Current Fees

Current fees for Fall or Spring semester permit of \$40, Summer permit of \$20 and an academic year permit of \$70 was Board approved in August 2007 and have been in place since Spring 2008.

About 45% of our population consists of low-income students that are eligible for BOG fee waivers. For over twenty years, the parking permit fee for students who qualify for a Board of Governor's Grant (BOG fee waiver) remained at \$20 for Fall, Spring or Summer permits.

Recommended Change in Fees

A recent change in state law allows us to increase parking permit fees and we would like to recommend the following fees effective Spring 2013:

- \$50 for Fall or Spring semester permit
- \$25 for Summer permit
- \$90 for an academic year permit.

For students who qualify for BOGG Waiver, we would like to recommend the following parking permit fees effective Spring 2013:

- \$30 for Fall or Spring semester
- \$25 for Summer permit
- \$60 for an academic year permit

Currently, a convenience fee is added to online purchases. Effective Fall 2012, contingent on the approval of the fee increase, the District shall absorb the convenience fee so that total cost of permits will remain the same whether purchased online or over the counter.

Parking Fund Deficit

For several years now, the District continues to subsidize the Parking Fund to a tune of approximately \$1M every year. Absorbing the convenience fees for online parking permit purchases will add to our expense by approximately \$40,000 or more a year; however, this will hopefully significantly reduce lines at the Cashiers Office for over-the-counter purchases. Any increase in parking permit fees will help narrow the deficit gap.