

WHISPERING PINES SDA SCHOOL

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POLICY, 2026-2027

Application Fee: All new students are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00.

Registration Fee: A registration fee is charged to each student and is due at time of registration. The registration fee covers costs of the textbooks, workbooks, most practice and skills materials, standardized tests, technology, science labs, student insurance, and administration fees. Once the registration fee is paid, it is non-refundable.

Students International Trip and Graduation Fees:

7th and 8th grade international trip: \$5,000.00

8th grade graduation fee: \$350.00

Kindergarten graduation fee: \$250.00.

Pre-Kindergarten promotion fee: \$200.00

Registration fee for the 2025-2026 school year is as follows:

First child: **\$500.**

Second and each subsequent child within the same family: **\$450**

Tuition: Tuition fees for the 2026-2027 school year are listed below. Please note that payment of school fees for the 2026-2027 school year will be managed by the FACTS Management Company (www.factsmgt.com). For more information, please visit the Whispering Pines School home page (www.whisperingpinesschool.org) and click on the link to the FACTS Management website.

Constituent Member-----	\$459.90 per month for ten (10) months
GNYS Member, Non-Constituent -----	\$528. 15 per month for ten (10) months
Non-GNYS Member-----	\$559.65 per month for ten (10) months
Non-SDA -----	\$630.00 per month for ten (10) months
Pre-K/Kindergarten -----	\$613.20 per month for ten (10) months

Please be advised that if a student's payments fall one month behind schedule (i.e., has not been cleared by the 20th of a given month), s(he) may be excluded from classes. Should you receive notice that your child's account is in arrears, please do not send him/her to school until the account has been cleared through FACTS.

Note that a student enrolled for any portion of a given month is liable for the full month's tuition. We do not reimburse fees for extended absence or early withdrawal.

All student accounts must be cleared by year's end, no later than Thursday, May 27, 2027. Final grades or transcripts will not be released for accounts not paid in full. Additionally, please be aware that fees paid against 2026-2027's expenses will be applied to any balance existing from the previous year or earlier.

For Graduates (Kindergarten and 8th Grade Students) Only: Graduating students must clear the entire year's balance (August 2026 through May 2027) in time to participate in year-end activities, including class trip, baccalaureate, graduation services, etc. **Final payment on all graduate accounts must be made by Thursday, May 27, 2027.**

Regular Afterschool Hours/Homework Help - Schedule & Fees

- **Monday – Thursday: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

Monthly Individual Plan	\$200	Covers Monday – Thursday (3:30 – 5:00 PM) for one student
Family Monthly Plan	\$300	Covers multiple children in the same household for the entire month (Monday – Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Friday 1:00 – 2:00 PM)
Daily Rate	\$16 per hour	Charged per hour per student for occasional use (Applies if not enrolled in the Family Monthly Plan)

Payment & Policies:

- Payments are due at the beginning of each month for families enrolled in the Monthly Individual or Family Plans.
- Daily users will be billed based on attendance, with payment expected at the end of the week.
- Late Pick-Up Policy: A late fee may apply if a child is picked up after the designated program hours.

Fundraising Responsibilities: We want to inform you that our annual **Christmas Cantata**, serves as a fundraising event. In addition to this, we are excited to announce the introduction of a **Spring/End of Year Concert**, which will also become an annual fundraising event. Participation in both of these occasions is vital for all families, serving as opportunities to raise funds for our music program and support essential upgrades to our school building and surroundings.

As part of the financial agreement, each family is expected to contribute a total of \$200 for the above fundraising events, with \$100 designated for each occasion. This contribution is essential for the success of our efforts and the overall financial well-being of Whispering Pines School. Tickets will be provided for selling, offering an opportunity for family and friends to contribute to these fundraising efforts.

Like many schools, we rely on **fundraisers to supplement our resources**, and Whispering Pines School is no exception. In addition to the above-mentioned events, participation in other fundraisers throughout the year is integral to fulfilling our families' commitment to supporting our school.

Your compliance with this fundraising requirement is essential, and we appreciate your understanding and commitment to the growth and improvement of our school community. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT AGREEMENT, 2026-2027*

I accept responsibility for full and timely payment of all school fees for _____
(Student's Name)
during the 2026-2027 school year.

I have read the terms and conditions for enrollment in the FACTS payment plan (*www.factsmgmt.com*), and agree to manage payment of designated school fees through that plan. I understand that except in select cases, payment of school fees will **not** be managed by the Whispering Pines School (WPS). **

I understand that if my child's account has not been cleared by the 20th of the current month, (s)he will not be admitted to classes until the balance is cleared.

I understand that final grades and transcripts will not be released until my child's balance is cleared.

I understand that if my child is picked up **30 minutes after the end of regular school hours**, I am required to pay the **afterschool fees** directly to the afterschool staff.

I have read, and agree to, all the policies set forth in the school's *Statement of Financial Policy*, above.

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

-----ACCOUNT NOTES-----

**A separate form must be completed for each child enrolled*

***Certain school fees (i.e., art studio fees, music fees, etc.) will be paid directly to WPS. Please see main office for any questions.*

All policies subject to change, pursuant to school board resolution.