

Update on School Fees and Potential Credits

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

On November 3, 2025, Black Gold Schools sent an email to all parents regarding school fees and potential credits resulting from the recent strike. As outlined in that communication, any potential fee credit will be determined by comparing the planned activities and expenses to actual use before and after the strike period.

Optional Course Fees:

Optional course fees are designed to cover the full cost of each program for the entire semester. With semester one final exams cancelled for high school students and classes extended by two weeks, the overall loss of instructional time has been minimal. As the allocated fees continue to support student learning in these programs, at this time we do not anticipate a remaining balance that would result in fee credits.

Once all semester costs are finalized, parents will be informed if a credit becomes available.

School Sports Fees:

For students participating in school sports teams scheduled to continue during the strike, it is not yet known whether any fee credits will be possible. Several expenses and invoices are still outstanding. When all costs have been processed and accounts are updated, anticipated by February 2026, we will determine whether credits can be issued.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

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