# 340 – Student Fee Policy



To allow George Washington Academy (GWA) to continue providing a first class education and an array of additional learning opportunities to our students. If fees are charged a fee schedule will be instituted for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. These fees will help offset some costs, and maintain availability of programs. While we always try to keep fees reasonable and fully within reach of our GWA families, waivers are available where applicable.

## **Application of Fees**

By Utah statute, fees may never be charged for grades K-5. Fees for older grades may be assessed for school materials, supplies, activities and programs. Fees at GWA may apply to grades 6-7. In the event fees are charged, they will be reference as a Fee Schedule located on the GWA website.

#### **Fee Requirements**

Fees will be due annually on a date determined by Administration. Payment of fees by this date guarantees a spot for the student in the next year's class. If fees are not paid in full by the date due, the student will not be guaranteed a spot in the next year's class. Late payment will only be accepted if the grade level classrooms are not already filled to capacity. Families facing hardship may apply for a waiver of student fees, according to the guidelines in the policy.

#### Waivers

It is the position of GWA that no student should be denied the opportunity to participate in a school activity because of an inability to pay a fee.

Fee waivers are subject to provisions of GWA's Policy 345 – School Fee Waiver Policy.

#### **Payments**

All Student Fees are to be paid directly to the GWA office in the form of cash, check or through the school website if offered. Teachers are not allowed to accept Student Fee payments.

### Refunds

All fees are considered non-refundable. Therefore, students who withdraw from school at any time after a fee is paid will forfeit the fee to the school.