

**MEMORANDUM**

Date: February 24, 2022  
To: Framingham Public Schools School Committee  
From: Lincoln D Lynch IV, Executive Director of Finance and Operations  
Re: 2022-2023(FY23) Athletic, Bus and Parking Fee Recommendations

---

I am recommending the following fee structure for the upcoming FY23 school year and need a School Committee vote to implement:

1. **Athletic fee**

**Current fee structure:** No fee for families

**FY23 Recommendation:** No change. Do not charge an athletic fee for families

**Finance Subcommittee Action on 2/16/22:** 4-0 to recommend accepting the District's recommendation for no athletic fee

2. **Parking fee at Framingham High School**

**Current fee structure:** \$125 per parking spot for the upper lot at Framingham High School and \$75 per parking spot at the lower lot at Framingham High School

**FY23 Recommendation:** No change. Charge \$125 per parking spot for the upper lot at Framingham High School and \$75 per parking spot at the lower lot at Framingham High School. The revenue is used to maintain the Framingham High School parking lots

**Finance Subcommittee Action on 2/16/22:** No recommendation at this time on FHS Parking Fees, in order to first receive additional information.

**Additional Information based on 2/16/22:** Fees are used for the upkeep of the High School lots ONLY including painting lines, numbering of spots, etc. There will likely be no increase in demand as there are normally 75-100 more requests than spots. The District does not ticket or collect fees for illegal parking. On occasion, vehicles are towed but the District does not financially gain.

3. **Transportation fee**

**Current fee structure:** \$250 per student to ride the school bus with a \$500 maximum family cap

**FY23 Recommendation:** No change. Charge \$250 per student to ride the school bus with a \$500 maximum family cap. The revenue is used to offset the transportation operating budget. The revenue is estimated to be approximately \$300,000 which will cover approximately five percent of the total home to school portion of the FY23 bus contract

**Finance Subcommittee Action on 2/16/22:** 4-0 to recommend accepting the District's recommendation for no change to the bus fee