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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I would like to take a moment and inform you of a change that is taking place for our Elementary School families this year. We are changing our registration fee from \$5 to \$30 this upcoming school year. The reason for this change is that we are no longer asking families to purchase school supplies for your student. We are now asking parents to **ONLY** provide one pair of inside gym shoes and a backpack for their child at our elementary school. I know that we had sent out school supply lists to families this spring and I ask that you please discard the previous list, as those items are no longer needed. The reason for this decision change is that we will now have all of our students have the same materials for school. We believe that this will also relieve a burden on parents finding the materials and that the materials often got to be more expensive than \$25 when completed. By taking these steps we believe it will also allow us to have this material prepackaged and labeled prior to school beginning, thus making it easier to disinfect for COVID-19 purposes throughout the school year. If a family cannot afford this registration fee, we ask that you please call the office and visit with either myself or Mrs. Kranz and we will work with you on this situation. I do apologize to anyone that has already purchased items and the inconvenience this may have caused. I hope this change brings relief to families as I know there is stress that can take place with shopping for the items on the school supply list.

Thank you for your understanding and support in your child's education!

Sincerely,

Christopher Bachmeier  
Superintendent of Schools