Salt Lake Arts Academy School Fee Policy

Salt Lake Arts Academy (SLArts) follows the guidelines set forth in R277-407
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School fees are assessed in accordance with Utah Code § 53G-7-5 and Utah Administrative Code R277-407. No student will be denied equal participation in any school-sponsored class, program, or activity due to an inability to pay fees.

Grade 5: No fees of any kind may be charged for classes, materials, supplies, field trips, or activities conducted during the regular school day. *(Optional voluntary donation requests must explicitly state that participation is not contingent upon payment.)*

Grades 6-8: Fees may be assessed only for board-approved courses, field trips, clubs, and extracurricular activities as outlined in the annual Fee Schedule.

All fees and fundraising activities are reviewed and approved annually by the Governing Board following two public comment opportunities.

No single course, activity, or event may exceed its board-established cost ceiling.

No 6th- 8th-grade student will be charged more than the cap set by the Governing Board in total fees during a single school year. That cap will be approved with the fee schedule.

All fees are eligible to be fully or partially waived for applicable students upon submission of a completed School Fee Waiver Application and supporting documentation.

Qualifying Criteria:

- Student receives TANF / SNAP (Food Stamps).
- Student receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- Student is in foster care or state custody.
- Family income meets federal free-and-reduced-lunch eligibility guidelines.
- Special financial hardship (case-by-case evaluation by administration).

A fee waiver covers all required and voluntary school-sponsored classes, books, supplies, equipment, field trips, and extracurricular activities.

The school may request optional donations or supply items. Participation, grades, and access to activities will never be impacted by a family's decision not to donate. Teachers requesting optional supply donations will include the following disclaimer with their requests:

NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL.

Charges for lost or damaged school property, personal clothing/spirit wear, or individual pictures are not school fees and are not subject to fee waivers.