



Ministry of Education, Science & Technology
PRESS STATEMENT

Issued under Article 35(3) – which provides that the State shall publish and publicize any important information affecting the nation.

Fees guidelines for public secondary schools in Kenya January, 2016

On 10th March, 2015, the Government gazetted fees chargeable in schools with a clear provision that any variations shall be done by the Cabinet Secretary whenever necessary through the Government Gazette.

The purpose of this statement is to restate that fees to be levied in schools remain as gazetted in all voteheads in line with the Gazette Notice No. 1555 of March 2015 thus:

Vote head	Boarding schools of all categories (KES)			Day Schools (KES)			Special Needs Secondary Schools (KES)		
	Government	Parent	Total	Government	Parent	Total	Government	Parent	Total
Teaching Learning Material & Exam	4,792	-	4,792	4,792	-	4,792	4,792	-	4,792
BES and Meals/L	-	32,385	32,385	-	-	-	-	26,790	26,790
Repairs, Maintenance & Improvement	800	2,392	3,192	800	1,086	1,886	800	800	1,600
Local Travel and Transport	800	1,621	2,421	800	1,033	1,833	800	800	1,600
Administration Costs	800	2,516	3,316	800	772	1,572	800	600	1,400
EWC	1,500	6,302	7,802	1,500	1,651	3,151	1,500	1,000	2,500
Medical	278	508	786	278	411	689	278	860	1,138
Activity Fees	600	798	1,398	600	656	1,256	600	500	1,100
Personal Emolument	2,700	5,972	8,672	2,700	3,055	5,755	2,700	5,000	7,700
PTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance (Medical & Property)	600	1,060	1,660	600	710	1,310	600	860	1,460
Top UP	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,730	-	19,730
Total	12,870	53,554	66,424	12,870	9,374	22,244	32,600	37,210	69,810

Parents are therefore advised to only pay the amount in the gazette notice and report incidents of any students turned away for not paying higher fees to their respective County Directors of Education.

Boards of Management in schools are expected to run schools within the set ceilings with austerity measures in place to ensure that the cost of education is affordable to all parents in order to achieve access and quality education for all children. County Education Boards must ensure strict compliance with these policy guidelines. They should take appropriate action, including revoking the appointment of any Board of Management in any schools where the guidelines are violated.

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