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Sunrise Teachers:

At the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, Regular Meeting of the Sunrise School Board, the trustees passed a resolution approving a one-time funding allocation to our schools to provide necessary school supplies for students for the upcoming year, and directing our schools to refrain from charging certain fees to parents.

The division has communicated a process with school administrators to assist with the purchase of necessary school supplies. Prior to the end of this school year, your administrator will be asking you to provide your classroom supply needs so that items can be purchased and in place prior to the return of staff and students in September 2021. Schools that have developed their own process may continue to purchase supplies as they have in the past, but may not charge parents to reimburse the costs.

It is our hope that in a pandemic environment, this will significantly limit the need for families or staff to shop in-person for supplies over the summer months. Families will be provided with a letter indicating the small number of personal items they will still be responsible to purchase.

Sunrise has also committed to a stay on any and all generic school fees charged to parents for the 2021-22 school year. The Division does reserve the right at this time to charge fees for additional costs for items such as extra-curricular field trips, band instrument rentals, and personal items such as year books, school photos, graduation items and/or school clothing.

Thank you again for your continued patience, hard work and dedication. Without a doubt, this has been a very challenging time for all of us and we sincerely hope that this directive helps our families as we look forward to better days ahead.

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