

## SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Elkhorn School's mission is to provide a positive educational environment which encourages everyone to strive for personal levels of academic, physical, social and emotional excellence.

In order to achieve this mission, Elkhorn School's goals are:

- To maximize student achievement in academic, artistic and practical skill areas consistent with student abilities and skills.
- To provide a caring and safe environment which nurtures social and emotional growth leading to responsible behavior and a positive self-concept.
- To develop habits which promote life long physical fitness, good nutrition and continuing physical activity.
- To have students develop positive attitudes towards self and others, the school and the community.
- To foster in students the ability to make responsible decisions related to work, family and society.



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**STUDENT FEE  
INFORMATION**

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# ▶ Student Fee Information

Each year, Elkhorn School students from Grades 1 through 12 pay a student fee of \$ 15.00 (The fee for Kindergarten students is \$ 7.50). Students in Grade 7 pay a student fee of \$20.00, with \$5.00 being reimbursed when their lock is returned to the office (students in grade 8–12 have already paid their \$5.00 "lock fee"). In order to properly enforce the Fort La Bosse Drug & Alcohol policies, each locker in the building must have a lock on it. These combination locks will be provided by the office so that an "override key" can be used by administration to gain access to the lockers if necessary.



Money collected from student fees are used to **help** off-set transportation costs for student trips throughout the school year. There may be "special" trips throughout the year that students are asked to pay a small fee to help offset costs. Students fees should be forwarded to the school with your child as early as possible in September, and may be paid by cash or cheque. Receipts will be issued. Please make cheques payable to: **Elkhorn School.**

## Questions and Answers:

### Why charge a student fee?

Schools within the Fort La Bosse School Division do not receive funding for transportation for extra-curricular trips from the school division. Schools are charged a fixed rate per kilometer traveled, in addition to remuneration for the driver(s). A continual program of fundraising would be needed to raise the amount of money needed to cover transportation costs each year.



### Who decides the amount?

Members of the Elkhorn School Staff and the Elkhorn School Advisory Council (ESAC) work together to assess a reasonable fee that covers the majority of the transportation needs of the school. In this manner we can try and not request money throughout the year for transportation needs.

### Do other schools in the Fort La Bosse assess fees to their students?

Yes, the majority of the schools do. Student fees in the division range from \$5.00 to \$20.00 to cover costs for transportation, student agendas, and other student activities. In addition, students in some schools are assessed lab fees, project fees, and fees for sports, ranging from \$15 - \$200.00.

### Will my child be charged any other transportation fees this year?

Additional costs for transportation will only be made for extended class trips and recreational events (ski trips etc). These will be "pay as you go."

