

Prairie Creek Community School

Scholarship policy for field trips and school events

Purpose:

Prairie Creek Community School seeks to make it possible for all children to participate in field trips and attend events at the school that require payment or have fees associated with them. A family's economic status should not prevent a child from participating in such events. The purpose of this policy is to set guidelines for awarding scholarships for school events that require fees or payment.

General Statement of Policy:

1. If a family requires a scholarship in order for their child to participate the following guidelines will be followed. Families who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch will also qualify for scholarships for field trips, school events, or the 5th grade trip to Wolf Ridge. The amount of the scholarship will be as follows:

Families who qualify for Free Lunch:	70% scholarship
Families who qualify for Reduced:	40% scholarship

In this way, families are required to pay something towards their child's participation. As always, the school will allow families to arrange a payment schedule with the office if this is necessary.

Prairie Creek recognizes that families often have unexpected hardships and the Director is granted discretion to handle awarding scholarships in these cases as is necessary.

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