

ACTION ITEM

Date: November 16, 2020
To: Kari Cremascoli, Ph.D.,
Superintendent
From: Corey Bultemeier
Chief School Business Official
Subject: Fees for Ambry COVID-19 Testing

Proposed Action by the Board of Education

Move to approve the Ambry PCR COVID-19 testing fee of \$20 per test for the 2020-21 school year.


Background:

The District uses Ambry to provide an additional option for easily accessible PCR COVID-19 testing for employees. This test provides an option to employees for access to quick and reliable PCR testing. This access has afforded employees another option when needing to seek PCR testing. The quick and reliable access helps to reduce extended absences.

The administration would like to expand access to this testing program to District 39 students as an option and convenience to families. This test would be available to students who are symptomatic or have been exposed to an individual with COVID-19. District 39 is assessed a cost of \$10 per test, plus shipping/handling costs and the time for administrative oversight of the program. To cover the costs of this optional testing program, families who chose to access this program for their child will be assessed a fee of \$20 per test.

Fee waivers will be made available to those who qualify through the Angel Fund of the district.

**Recommended for approval
by the Board of Education**



**Kari Cremascoli, Ph.D.,
Superintendent**