



PAPUA NEW GUINEA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WAIGANI

PUBLIC NOTICE

2010 MAXIMUM FEE LIMITS

This notice explains the 2010 maximum fees set by the National Education Board (NEB).

MAXIMUM FEE LIMITS FOR 2010

The NEB has decided that because of the rise in the prices of goods and services, the 2010 maximum fee limits for all institutions in the National Education System have been increased except for the elementary sector.

Starting 2010, elementary prep to elementary grade 2 will be tuition free. The Department of Education is embarking on Universal Basic Education for 2010 to 2019 starting in 2010 with tuition free elementary education.

However, any fees imposed by the school or agency should be paid by parents. This includes school project fees, agency fees, school uniforms, shoes and other items that children need to use in school.

The NEB sets maximum fee limits in order to guide provincial education authorities and Department of Education Divisions to set realistic fees. The 2010 fee limits take into account the cost of inflation and also the need to keep the cost to parents as low as possible, but at the same time provide schools and colleges with sufficient funds for their operational costs.

This decision applies to national institutions (including schools in the National Capital District) and provincial institutions in provinces where a current Provincial Education Act is not in force. Tables (a), (b) and (c) below, show the maximum fee limits.

(a) Elementary, Primary, Vocational Centres, Secondary/NHS and FODE

School Level	NEB Maximum Fee Limits (K)
Elementary Prep – Elementary (Gr.1 – Gr.2)	Free
Primary Gr. 3-6	270
Primary Gr. 7-8	270
Secondary/Vocational Gr. 7-10 (day)	900
Secondary/Vocational Gr. 7-10 (boarder)	1,300
Secondary/National High Schools Gr. 11-12 (day)	990
Secondary/National High Schools Gr. 11-12 (boarder)	1,500
FODE (per subject)	100

Secondary/National High Schools Gr. 11-12 (boarder)	1,500
FODE (per subject)	100

(b) **Technical and Business Colleges**

Technical and Business Colleges	NEB Maximum Fee Limits (K)
TVET Institutions (day)	2,940
POM Business College (day)	3,240
All Institutions (boarding)	4,830
TVET (HECAS)	2,940

For further details, contact:

Superintendent – Operations
 Technical Vocational Education and Training Division
 Department of Education
 P O Box 446
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(c) **All Primary Teachers' Colleges and PNG Education Institute (PNGEI)**

All Primary Teachers' Colleges and PNG Education Institute (PNGEI)	NEB Maximum Fee Limits (K)
Primary Teachers Colleges & PNGEI (self-sponsored day)	1,125
Self-sponsored & Corporate (boarding)	2,225
PNGEI (board & lodging – 16 weeks @K75 per week)	1,200
PNGEI cost per student per year	1,200
Practical Fees	350
Tuition Fee	1,200
Total inclusive of all fees including SRC	2,820

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These maximum fee limits have been approved by the National Education Board in its Meeting No. 165 on August 19 – 20, 2009 in Central province.



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