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## Polk Raises School Impact Fee

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Polk County commissioners today approved raising the county's school impact fee from \$1,607 for a single-family home to \$8,596.

Polk will have among highest school impact fees in the state. Osceola County's is the highest, at \$9,708 for a single-family home.

The commission voted 4-1 to adopt the fees that supporters said will be crucial in raising the money to build classrooms for the thousands of new students enrolling in Polk schools.

Commissioners Bob English, Sam Johnson, Jack Myers and Paul Senft voted for the fee hike. Commissioner Randy Wilkinson voted against it.

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