

April 18, 2017

Paula Vandehey
Director of Public Works
City of Appleton
100 N. Appleton St.
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Dear Ms. Vandehey,

I am writing to request a reduction in parking fees for Appleton students who are taking their advance placement (AP) tests at the Radisson Paper Valley. Ideally, such reduction would start this spring and continue for the next five years.

Each spring, high school students from all over Appleton gather to take their AP tests, which allow them to get college credit for taking more challenging high school courses. We have tried many different locations throughout the area, but have been very happy with how accommodating the Radisson Paper Valley has been to the rather unique needs of this event. The only hitch is the parking. Downtown, being centrally located, is fantastic, but there is nowhere to park without paying. Although parking fees are reasonable, we do not want to discourage any students from taking these tests for any reason.

It would be very helpful if parking fees for these bright, young students could be waived or reduced for the next five years. It would be one less thing to worry about on what is often a very stressful experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Cassie Guilbeault
Appleton Area School District AP Coordinator