

Acodeco publishes 2027 private school fees

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Summary

Consumer authority Acodeco surveyed 200+ private schools: 2027 primary tuition runs \$450–\$7,225 a year, and about one in four schools is raising fees, including one in Chiriqui.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's consumer protection authority Acodeco surveyed more than 200 private schools and published their 2027 price lists, as reported by Casa Solution citing TVN and La Estrella de Panama. At primary level, annual tuition ranges from \$450 to \$7,225 and enrolment fees from \$70 to about \$2,223; 42 schools also charge a one-time admission fee of up to \$6,000. Of 183 schools with comparable data, roughly three quarters are keeping or lowering fees, while about a quarter are raising them, some by more than 50%. In Chiriqui, the Escuela Adventista de San Andrés raised its enrolment fee from \$103 to \$165, a 60% increase. In Panama City, most schools held fees flat, though increases were more common in upper grades. Acodeco urges families to read the education services contract, check payment terms, ask about discounts and compare schools, noting extras such as parent association dues and activities are not included.