

Board Policy S-10: Student Fees and Fee Waivers



REFERENCES

[Administrative Procedures for Board Policy S-10](#)

[Utah Code Ann. §53G-8-212, Defacing or Injuring School Property – Student’s Liability](#)

[Utah Code Ann. §§53G-7-503-505, Student Fees, Deposits, and Charges](#)

[Utah Admin. Code R277-407, School Fees](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education ensures that a free education is provided to all district students in grades K-6. For students in grades 7-12, the board recognizes the need for student fees to fund certain school programs, activities, and courses, but is committed to minimizing the financial impact of student fees on families. When a school fee is charged, the intent is to assist schools in recovering costs without realizing any profit. Every effort shall be made to keep student fees to a minimum. Each year, the public has two opportunities to comment on the proposed fee schedule prior to its approval and adoption by the board. The district will adopt and implement fee, fee waiver, and refund procedures in accordance with state law and this policy.

The purpose of this policy is to permit the orderly establishment and management of a system of reasonable fees, to provide annual notice to students and their parents/guardians of the board-approved fee schedule and fee waiver procedures, and to prohibit practices that would exclude students who are unable to pay from participating in school-sponsored activities or create a burden on a student or family as to have a detrimental impact on participation.

The district will set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.