

STUDENTS

Student Fees, Fines, Charges

The District will provide an educational program for the students as free of costs as possible.

The superintendent or designee may approve the use of supplementary supplies or materials for which a charge is made to the student so long as the charge does not exceed the cost of the supplies or materials, students are free to purchase them elsewhere or provide reasonable alternatives, and a proper accounting shall be made of all monies received by District personnel for supplies and materials.

The Board delegates authority to the superintendent or designee to establish other appropriate fees and procedures governing the collection of such fees and to make annual reports to the Board regarding fee schedules. Arrangements will be made for the waiver or reduction of fees for students whose families, by reason of low income, would have difficulty paying the full fee. For programs governed by the National School Lunch Act, the USDA Child Nutrition Program guidelines will be used to determine qualification for the waiver. The superintendent or designee will establish a procedure for annually notifying parents of the availability of fee waivers and reductions, including eligibility information for free or reduced-price meals.

Students shall be responsible for the cost of replacing materials or property lost or damaged due to negligence. The District may withhold a student's diploma until restitution is made by payment or the equivalency through community service. The student or student's parent(s) may appeal the imposition of a charge for damages to the superintendent or designee and Board of Directors. Before any penalties are assessed under this policy, the school shall notify students and families of the due process procedures.

Legal Reference:	<u>RCW 28A.220.040</u>	Fiscal Support – Reimbursement to School Districts – Enrollment Fees – Deposit
	<u>28A.225.330</u>	Enrolling Students from other Districts – Requests for Information and Permanent Records – Withheld Transcripts – Immunity from Liability – Rules
	<u>28A.320.230</u>	Instructional Materials – Instructional Materials Committee
	<u>28A.330.100</u>	Additional Powers of Board

28A.325.010 Fees for Optional Noncredit Extracurricular
Events – Disposition

28A.635.060 Defacing or Injuring School Property--
Liability of Pupil, Parent, or Guardian –
Withholding Grades, Diploma, or
Transcripts – Suspension and Restitution –
Voluntary Work Program as Alternative –
Rights Protected.

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