

STUDENT FEES, FINES AND CHARGES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the assessment of student fees, fines and charges.

Fees

The board recognizes that it may charge student fees to offset the cost of educational materials and supplies. The district will not deny any student an education because of his/her failure to pay these supplementary charges.

No school will charge a fee that has not been approved by the superintendent.

The superintendent will work with principals to formulate the necessary controls and records to assure that all fees are uniform and held to a minimum.

The district will not charge fees to students who receive free lunches and will prorate fees for students who receive reduced-price lunches.

Fines and charges

No student is exempt from charges for books, lockers, materials, supplies and equipment that are lost or damaged.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Acts and Joint Resolutions:
 - 1. 1980 Act 629, p. 2397 – Authorizes district to charge fees.
- B. 1994-95 General Appropriations Act
 - 1. Proviso 19.35 – Authorizes districts to charge a fee to offset the cost of educational materials and supplies.
- C. Attorney General's Opinion:
 - 1. November 17, 1993 – Proviso 19.35 applies to all districts.