

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: May 29, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No.: 12-05-(2)-11

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Student Fees Approval

INFO. CONTACT: Dr. Denise Morton PHONE: (919) 732-8126

ATTACHMENTS: (1) Student Fee Policy #4600
(2) 2012-2013 proposed district fees

PURPOSE: To provide the Board of Education for review, discussion and approval the proposed student fees for the 2012-2013 school year.

BACKGROUND: In order to comply with board policy #4600 Student Fees, the Superintendent shall annually submit the schedule of fees to the Board for approval. The Chief Academic Officer requests that each school submit their proposed fees for review during the spring of each year. The requests are then compiled into a district-wide document for Board review and approval.

Two additional fees that are being added for the first time to be collected during the 2012-2013 school year are as follows:

- A fee of \$25.00 for students enrolled in driver's education. This fee will be used to offset costs for instructor's salaries, vehicle upkeep and course materials. This fee has become necessary to charge students as the funding for driver's education has been reduced at the state level over the last several years. With less funding, school districts are forced to charge a fee to eligible students in order to operate the program. This fee will not be charged if the NC legislature passes legislation which would fully fund the program.
- A fee of \$25.00 for students in grades 6-12 for the school district's new laptop initiative. The Board of Education approved a plan to provide each student in grades 6-12 a laptop for school and home use. This fee will be used to pay for any damages to the devices and to help toward the costs to replace lost or stolen laptops

FINANCIAL IMPACT: See attached list of fees.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education receive and approve the proposed student fees for 2012-2013 school year.

STUDENT FEES	<i>Date Approved:</i> 11/17/2004	<i>Policy Number:</i> 4600
<i>Rescinds Policy Number:</i> JSA, JS, JSA-E, JBCBAA		<i>Issued:</i> 11/3/1980

The superintendent will submit the schedule of fees to the board each year for approval. Any fees imposed will be waived or reduced for students who demonstrate real economic hardship. The superintendent will be responsible for establishing procedures to review requests for fee waivers or reductions.

1. The board will hold student fees to a minimum.
2. A student whose family unit has a monthly income from all sources other than from governmental agencies which is less than that shown in tables developed and supplied annually by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget as the official poverty threshold and are used by the Orange County Department of Social Services in determining eligibility for food stamps shall be deemed indigent and shall be entitled to a waiver of fees. These income levels are subject to annual review by the board in order to make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the cost of living and other economic factors.
3. All applications for waiver of fees shall be handled in a confidential manner and no public reference shall be made by any school personnel to the fact that a student has not paid a fee or fees or has applied for or received a waiver with regard to the payment of fees.
4. Each principal will publish or post the schedule of fees and notify students and parents of the availability of and the process for requesting a fee waiver or reduction.

Legal References: N.C. Const. art. IX, § 2(1); G.S. 115C-47(6), -384

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STUDENT FEES 2012-2013

SCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	2012-13
New Hope	Recorders for Music	\$ 5.00
GA Brown	Recorders for Music	\$ 5.00
Efland-Cheeks	Recorders for Music	\$ 5.00
Cameron Park	Recorders for Music	\$ 5.00
Central Elem.	Recorders for Music	\$ 5.00
Hillsborough	Recorders for Music	\$ 5.00
Pathways	Recorders for Music (option to borrow)	\$ 5.00
A.L. Stanback	Band Fees (includes band shirt, concert outfit, method/theory book, binder)	\$ 70.00
	Chorus - Shirt	\$ 15.00
	7th/8th Grade Art - per semester	\$ 5.00
Gravelly Hill	Band Fees (includes band shirt, concert outfit, method/theory book, binder)	\$ 70.00
	Art Fees - Semester Course	\$ 4.00
	Art Fees - Year-Long Course	\$ 6.00
	Chorus	\$ 15.00
C. W. Stanford	Band Fees (includes band shirt, concert outfit, method/theory book, binder)	\$ 70.00
	Art Fee - Art Portfolios	\$ 5.00
Cedar Ridge	CRHS Agriculture Department - consumable projects that students take home	\$ 10.00
	Furnituremaking/Cabinet Making I - lab fee for consumable materials for take home projects	\$ 25.00
	Furnituremaking/Cabinet Making II (year-long course) - lab fee for consumable materials for take home projects	\$ 40.00
	Furnituremaking/Cabinet Making III and T&A Advanced Studies (semester course)	\$ 25.00
	Furnituremaking/Cabinet Making III and T&A Advanced Studies (year-long course)	\$ 40.00
	Printing/Graphics lab fee for screen printing supplies for take home projects	\$ 15.00
	Chorus - Uniform Fee	\$ 40.00
	Chorus - Music Library Fee	\$ 10.00
	Pep Band - Sweatshirt, T-shirt and meals for games and pep band events	\$ 40.00
	Concert Band Attire (if needed)	\$ 70.00
	Parking Permit	\$ 75.00
	Drivers Education	\$ 25.00
Orange High	OHS Agriculture Department (FFA dues/activity bus cost, special individual supplies for classes)	\$ 22.00
	Chorus Ensemble (Attire) Tuxedo	\$ 125.00
	Chorus Ensemble (Attire) Gown	\$ 100.00
	Concert Band Attire (if needed)	\$ 75.00
	Marching Band	\$ 210.00
	Band Shoes (if needed)	\$ 30.00
	Band Clothing Pack (if needed)	\$ 30.00

STUDENT FEES 2012-2013

	Band Guard Fee (if needed)	\$ 30.00
	Band Stick/Mallett (if needed)	\$ 30.00
	Parking Permit	\$ 75.00
	Drivers Education	\$ 25.00
District Grades 6-12	Laptops	\$ 25.00