

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: May 16, 2011

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11-05-(2)-12

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Student Fees Approval

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- ATTACHMENTS: (1) Student Fee Policy #4600
(2) Proposed District fees for 2012-2012

PURPOSE: To provide the Board of Education for review, discussion and approval the proposed student fees for the 2011-2012 school year.

BACKGROUND: In order to comply with board policy #4600 Student Fees, the Superintendent shall submit the schedule of fees to the Board annually for approval. The Chief Academic Officer annually 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.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: See attached list of fees.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education receive and approve the proposed student fees for 2011-2012 school year.

STUDENT FEES

Date Approved: 11/17/2004

Policy Number: 4600

Rescinds Policy Number: JSA, JS, JSA-E, JBCBAA *Issued:* 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

STUDENT FEES 2011-2012

| SCHOOL | DESCRIPTION | 2011-2012 |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| 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 | \$ 70.00 |
| | (includes black shirt, black pants, tie, golf shirt plus two method/theory books, binder with sheet protectors) | |
| | Chorus Shirt | \$ 15.00 |
| | 7th/8th Grade Art - per semester | \$ 5.00 |
| Gravelly Hill | Band Fees | \$ 70.00 |
| | (includes black shirt, black pants, tie, golf shirt plus two method/theory books, binder, plastic covers) | |
| | Chorus Shirts | \$ 15.00 |
| | Art Fee - Art Portfolios | \$ 3.00 |
| | Lost Locks | \$ 5.00 |
| C. W. Stanford | Band Fees | \$ 70.00 |
| | (includes black shirt, black pants, tie, golf shirt plus two method/theory books, binder, plastic covers) | |
| | Jr. Scholastic Magazine | \$ 9.00 |
| | Art Fee - Art Portfolios | \$ 5.00 |
| | Lost locks | \$ 5.00 |
| Cedar Ridge | Physical Ed. Locker Rental | \$ 2.00 |
| | CRHS Agriculture Department - consumable projects that students take home | \$ 10.00 |
| | Furnituremaking - lab fee for consumable materials for take home projects | \$ 25.00 |
| | Printing/Graphics lab fee for screen printing supplies for take home projects | \$ 15.00 |
| | Concert Band (if needed) | \$ 70.00 |
| | Marching Band (returning members) | \$ 200.00 |
| | Marching Band (new members) | \$ 250.00 |
| | Parking Permit | \$ 75.00 |
| Orange High | Video rental service for English Class (Film 101) | \$ 7.00 |
| | OHS Agriculture Department (FFA dues/activity bus cost, special individual supplies for classes) | \$ 20.00 |
| | Lock Rental | \$ 4.00 |
| | Concert Band (if needed) | \$ 70.00 |
| | Marching Band | \$ 200.00 |
| | Band Shoes (if needed) | \$ 30.00 |
| | Band Clothing Pack (if needed) | \$ 30.00 |
| | Band Guard Fee (if needed) | \$ 25.00 |
| | Band Stick/Mallett (if needed) | \$ 25.00 |
| | Parking Permit | \$ 75.00 |