Fee Policy

Northern Kane Educational Corp. (NKEC) provides a tuition free education for students who live within the Community Unit School District 300 attendance boundaries and attend Cambridge Lake Charter School or the Cambridge Lakes Academy. NKEC may assess a variety of fees, including, but not limited to those for registration, participation in extracurricular activities, lost or damaged books and/or computer fees.

The Chief Executive Officer will recommend to the Board of Directors a schedule of fees, if any, to be charged for students for the use of textbooks, consumable materials, extracurricular activities, and other school student fees. Students must also pay fines for the loss of or damage to school books or other school owned materials.

Fees for textbooks, other instructional materials, consumable fees, school registration fees, gym uniforms, as well as fines for the loss or damage of school property are waived for students who meet the eligibility criteria for a waiver as described in this policy. In order that no student is denied educational services or academic credit due to the inability of parents/guardians to pay student fees, the Chief Executive Officer will recommend to the Board which additional fees, if any, CLCS will waive for students who meet the eligibility criteria for a waiver. For students who meet the eligibility criteria for a waiver, CLCS will waive fines except as follows: students must pay fines for the intentional misuse, vandalism, damage, or destruction of school property.

The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to seek collection of delinquent debt owed to NKEC to the fullest extent of the law.

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