

STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

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General

1. There are to be no fees charged to students for participation in the basic educational program nor for participation in extracurricular activities. Fees may be assessed for attendance at dances, plays, music programs, and athletic contests that are held after the regular student day.
2. The expectation is that debts incurred by students as a result of lost or damaged books, equipment, or materials will be paid at the time the debts are incurred. The same expectation exists for debts resulting from overdue library books, nutrition services charges, and charges resulting from acts of vandalism.
3. Whenever feasible, monies paid by students for debts they have incurred are to be returned to the appropriate school or nutrition services cafe/restaurant.
4. Until debts are paid, principals have the authority to exclude students from participating in extracurricular activities and special programs that are above and beyond the basic educational program of the school.
5. Under no circumstances are student progress reports to be withheld as a consequence of students not fulfilling their debt obligations. Neither are there to be any academic penalties invoked.
6. Funds collected as a result of student fines and charges are to be deposited in the school's "Books and Materials Replacement" account. The funds in this account are to be used for the purchase of replacement and/or related books, equipment, and materials. These funds may carry over from one year to the next as revenue above and beyond the regular school budget.

Lost Books, Equipment, and Materials Requiring Replacement

Students are responsible for payment of the current full replacement cost.

Damaged Books, Equipment, and Materials

1. If the damaged books, equipment, or materials cannot be properly restored and/or cannot be completely and satisfactorily reused, then students will be charged the replacement cost.
2. For reusable books, equipment, or materials, principals or their designees shall impose reasonable charges not to exceed 90% of the current replacement cost.

Lost Student Progress Report Envelopes

Students will be charged \$.25 for the replacement of a student progress report envelope.

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