

STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

There shall be no instructional fees. Books shall be provided on a loan basis; no rental fee will be assessed for textbooks and workbooks used in the classroom for reference.

However, students shall be assessed fines for lost, damaged or defaced books (including those checked out from the library), materials or equipment. The fines will be for the amount of the loss. In computing a fine, twenty percent (20%) of the original cost of the book will be deducted for each year it has been used.

No student shall be charged a shop, crafts or art class fee. Teachers shall determine a basic course for each class which can be completed with materials furnished by the school. However, students shall be required to pay for materials that go into shop, crafts or art projects that are above basic requirements for the course and are to be retained by the student.

Fees for the use of such items such as choral robes, band uniforms and school-owned instruments shall be approved by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

Students participating in activities which are not required by the teacher or used in the determination of a grade may be required to pay charges covering the cost of the activity. Such charges may include but are not limited to admission fees, food costs and transportation costs on field trips. However, it is incumbent upon the teacher and principal to make every effort to be sure no student is denied the right to participate in trips or other enrichment activities because of lack of funds.

All fees, fines, and charges shall be waived for indigent students. For purposes of determining if a student is able to pay, and indigent student is defined as a student who is eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the poverty income guidelines.

Any fee collected shall be used for the purpose set forth by the Board in authorizing collection of the fee and shall not be expended for any other purpose. A complete list of fees and their purposes shall be prepared and made available upon request.

LEGAL REFS: CRS 22-32-117
CRS 22-32-118
CRS 22-45-104

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