

STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

Because of limited financial means, the Board of Education may need to levy certain charges to students to facilitate the utilization of adequate and appropriate materials for extra-curricular, noncredit activities. Such charges would be made on expendable items such as magazines, workbook materials, paperback selections, and laboratory supplies and materials for clubs, independent study or special projects, and District-sponsored trips. No student, however, shall be deprived of participation in an activity because of lack of financial ability to pay a charge.

A charge shall not exceed the combined cost of the outside service provided or material used, freight and/or handling charges. Money received from resale of such material, if any, shall be returned to the Superintendent with an accurate accounting of all transactions.

Fines

When school property, equipment, or supplies are damaged, lost, or taken by a student, whether in a regular course or extra-curricular offering, a fine will be assessed. The fine will be reasonable, seeking only to compensate the school for the expense or loss incurred.

The late return of borrowed books or materials from the school libraries will be subject to appropriate fines.

Any fees or fines collected by members of the staff are to be turned in to the Business Office within twenty-four (24) hours after collection.

Failure to pay fees may result in the withholding of grades and credit. In the event the above course of action does not result in the fee being collected, the Board authorizes the Business Manager to take the student and/or his/her parents to Small Claims Court for collection.