

**Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy**

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Student Fees, Fines and Charges

Fees will not be charged students as a condition of admission to the regular instructional program of the district.

The district may, however, collect fees in the following areas including but not limited to:

1. Student body fees;
2. Supplies made available by the district for use by the student in special projects in addition to those required by the course of study;
3. The purchase of yearbooks and caps and gowns;
4. Deposits against breakage or loss of equipment or supplies;
5. Admission fees or charges for extracurricular activities where student attendance is optional;
6. Field trips which are optional to the regular program;
7. Participation fees for students participating in extracurricular athletics.

Students who lack the funds to pay the above fees may have their fees waived as approved by the building principal.

Charges may be made for courses not part of the regular school program, including summer school and evening sessions but in the case of low income families (as determined by the criteria used in the federal lunch program), the amount of these charges cannot be in excess of the funds provided to them for that specific purpose.

A waiver to the payment of such charges will be considered on application to the superintendent by a parent or guardian¹ who claims severe hardship.

The administration shall provide rules for the implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

¹As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, and adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)
[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)
[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)
[ORS 339.270](#)
[ORS 419B.373](#)

Cross Reference(s):

JO - Education Records