

**Douglas County
School District 15**

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Student Fees, Fines and Charges**

The Board recognizes the need for student fees to fund certain school activities which are not funded by local, state or federal resources. It also recognizes that some students may not be able to pay these fees. No student will be denied an education because of his/her inability to pay supplementary charges. However, no student is exempt from charges for lost or damaged books, locks, materials, supplies and equipment.

All student fees and charges, both optional and required, will be listed and described annually in the student handbook, or in some other written form, and distributed to each student. Students will be advised of the due dates for such fees and charges as well as of possible penalties for failure to pay them.

In accordance with the law and with district policy, restrictions and/or penalties may be imposed until such fees, fines or charges are paid.

Education records shall not be withheld for student fees, fines and charges if requested in circumstances described in ORS 326.575 and applicable rules of the State Board of Education or such records are requested for use in the appropriate placement of a student.

Prior to collection of debts, the superintendent will ensure that notice has been provided as required by ORS 339.270.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)
[ORS 339.270](#)

Cross Reference(s):

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft
IGDE - Student Activity Fees
JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities