

# Dufur School District 29

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## **Student Fees, Fines and Charges\*\***

Each year the superintendent shall set the fee schedule for all students. These fees may include rental fees for musical instruments; materials fees where the resultant product is in excess of minimum course requirements and, at the student's option becomes the personal property of the student; athletic/activity participation and additional fees the superintendent may establish that are in harmony with the state statutes.

The district shall establish charges, also, for repair or replacement of district property which is damaged either willfully or as a result of the student violating a school rule. No student is exempt from charges for lost or damaged books, locks, materials, supplies and equipment.

No student will be denied an education because of his/her inability to pay supplementary fees.

The superintendent shall, each year, recommend any changes in the fee schedule to the Board. The Board shall adopt a fee schedule after considering the recommendations of the superintendent.

In accordance with the law and Board policy, restriction and/or penalties maybe imposed until such fees, fines or charges are paid. In circumstances where the amount owed exceeds \$50 and/or the debt has been owed in excess of 90 days, the district may utilize the judicial options available for proper redress as authorized in Oregon Revised Statutes. In addition, the student will not be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities, including sports, student clubs, student offices or cheerleading until restitution has been made or until satisfactory arrangements have been made with the district to repay the debt. The district will not impose this penalty without giving the student and his/her parent or guardian a minimum of 30 days notice.

The superintendent or principal may waive all or part of the fees if there is a finding that they would constitute a hardship on the family.

A family that does not qualify for a fee reduction but believes that the payment of fees is a severe hardship may request the Board waive the fee, in whole or in part, upon finding a hardship.

No student, however, is to be denied participation or services because of the proven lack of ability to pay a required fee.

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.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.565](#)

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[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

[ORS 339.270](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft

IGBAB/JO - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities

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