

Student Fees, Fines and Charges**

Any student will be provided the opportunity to meet the objectives of, or earn the highest grade awarded in any required or elective course offering in the regular curriculum provided in the full-time day sessions (ORS 339.141) for which credit and/or grades are given, without furnishing materials or paying fees/fines. Although such materials may eventually become the property of the student, no fee/fine shall be charged the student. Students in grades 6-12 may be charged fees for locker, lock and towel.

A family that believes the payment of school fees is a severe hardship may request the superintendent or his/her designee to waive the payment of such fees/fines.

Students may be required to pay an admission charge for dances, concerts, athletic contests and other performances that take place after normal school hours. In addition, students who order school annuals will be responsible for a portion of the cost.

Students shall be held financially responsible for any materials willfully damaged or carelessly lost.

Any school building owed a fee or property, or the property of which has been lost or willfully damaged or injured, may withhold the grade report, diploma or records of the student who owes the fee or is responsible for the loss or damage until the student or student's parent has paid the amount owed. In addition, any student owing a fee or property or who has lost school property, or willfully damaged or injured school property, may be withheld from participation in extracurricular activities until the student or student's parent(s) has paid the amount owed. The superintendent or designee may adjust or waive the amount owed should the student or student's parent not be able to pay the amount owed. The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement the intent of this policy.

The Board recognizes the need for student fees to fund certain school activities which are not sufficiently funded by the district.

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

No student, however, 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/parent 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 Board 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.

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

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

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