

Newberg School District 29J

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Student Fees

Student fees may be needed to cover certain items and services. The superintendent shall recommend annually to the Board a schedule of fees to be charged students during the year. The approved schedule of fees shall be posted in appropriate school offices and publicized to students through the student handbook.

The district recognizes that some students may not be able to pay these fees. No student shall be denied the opportunity to participate and/or earn credit in classes or extracurricular activities because of an inability to pay the required supplemental charges. However, charges for lost or damaged books, locks, materials, supplies and equipment shall be assessed to all students.

Parents or guardians of the student shall be liable for student-caused damages.

The district shall withhold grade reports, diploma and records of any student or former student who owes a debt of \$50 or more to the district. The district may withhold the grade reports, diploma and records of any, student or former student who owes a debt of less than \$50 to the district. The district shall release the grade reports, diploma and records upon payment of the debt.

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 shall ensure that notice has been provided as required by ORS 339.260 and 339.270.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565	ORS 339.155
ORS 326.575	ORS 339.260
ORS 339.115	ORS 339.2701

Cross Reference(s):

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft
JO - Education Records