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Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

The district will provide an educational program for students free of basic costs in accordance with state statutes.

The superintendent/designee may authorize provision of optional supplementary supplies, materials, or services for which a charge is made to students so long as the supplies, materials, or services are not instructionally required; the charge does not exceed the cost of the supplies, materials, or services; students are free to purchase them elsewhere or provide reasonable alternatives; and a proper accounting is made of all monies received.

The board delegates authority to the superintendent/designee to establish appropriate fees and procedures governing the collection of such fees and to make annual reports to the board regarding fee schedules. Arrangements will be made for the waiver or reduction of fees for students whose families, by reason of their income, would have difficulty paying the full fee. For programs governed by the National School Lunch Act, the USDA Child Nutrition Program guidelines will be used to determine qualification for waiver or reduction of fees. Parents/guardians will be notified annually of the availability of fee waivers and reductions, including eligibility information for free or reduce-price meals.

A student will be responsible for the cost of replacing materials or property that are lost or damaged. The student and his/her the student's parents/guardians will be notified regarding the nature of the loss or damage and how restitution may be made. A student's grades, transcripts or diploma may be withheld until restitution is made by payment or the equivalency through voluntary work. If a student has transferred to another school district that has requested the student's records, but that student has an outstanding fee, fine, or charge, only records pertaining to the student's academic performance, special placement, immunization history, attendance, and discipline actions will be sent to the enrolling school. The official transcript will not be sent until the outstanding fee or fine is paid. The enrolling school will be notified that the official transcript is being withheld due to an unpaid fee or fine. However, for students who meet the definition of homeless, the district will make all of the student's records readily available to the enrolling school regardless of such outstanding fees or fines.

The superintendent/designee will establish procedures by which the student or https://designee.com/his/her_the_student's parents/guardians may appeal the imposition of a charge for lost or damaged materials, property, fees, or fines.

Cross references:	Board Policy 2310	Provision of Instructional Materials

Board Policy 2311 Selection and Adoption of Instructional

Materials

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Legal references:	RCW 28A.220.040	Fiscal support—Reimbursement to school districts—Enrollment fees—Deposit
	RCW 28A.225.330	Enrolling students from other districts— Requests for information and permanent records—Withheld transcripts—Immunity from liability—Notification to teachers and
	RCW 28A.320.230 (f)	security personnel—Rules Instructional materials—Instructional materials committee
	RCW 28A.330.100	Additional powers of board
	RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property— Liability of pupil, parent, or guardian—
		Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts—Suspension and restitution—Voluntary work program as alternative—Rights protected
	AGO 1966, No. 113	Authority of school district to charge tuition
	AGO 1973, No. 11	fees or textbook fees Districts—Schools—Tuition and Fees— Authority of school districts to charge various fees

42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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