

STUDENT FEES AND FINES

The Board of Education offers a wide range of courses for its students, and has determined it to be necessary to establish the various student fees as determined by the Superintendent. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish a process that allows a student who is in serious financial need to receive any or all such materials at a reduced fee or free of charge.

The Board shall not charge a fee to a student who is eligible for a free lunch under the National School Lunch Act, as amended, and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended, for any materials needed to participate fully in a course of instruction. This does not apply to extra-curricular activities or pupil enrichment programs and any other activities that are not a course of instruction.

Students who cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures, and their parents shall be financially liable for such damage to the extent of the law, except that students over eighteen (18) years of age shall also be liable for damage they cause.

The Board authorizes the imposition of fines for the loss, damage or destruction of school equipment, apparatus, musical instruments, library material, textbooks, and for damage to school buildings, and the Board may report to the appropriate juvenile authorities any student whose damage of school property has been serious or chronic in nature. Damage to school equipment, textbooks, and other property shall be charged according to the current market value to repair or replace the item.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.642

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