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**STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES**

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# **Fees**

The board recognizes that it may charge student fees to offset the cost of educational materials and supplies. The district will not deny any student an education because of his/her failure to pay these supplementary charges.

No school will charge a fee that has not been approved by the superintendent *(optional: approved by the board*).

The superintendent will work with principals to formulate the necessary controls and records to assure that all fees are uniform and held to a minimum.

The district will not charge instructional fees to students who receive free lunches and will prorate instructional fees for students who receive reduced-price lunches.

# **Fines and Charges**

No student is exempt from charges for books, lockers, materials, supplies, and equipment that are lost or damaged.

Adopted ^

Legal References:

A. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 59-19-90(8) - Authority of board to charge matriculation and incidental fees.