

STUDENTSStudent Fees, Fines, Charges

The district shall provide an educational program for the students as free of costs as possible. The superintendent may approve the use of supplementary supplies or materials for which a charge is made to the student so long as the charge does not exceed the cost of the supplies or materials, students are free to purchase them elsewhere, or provide reasonable alternatives, and a proper accounting is made of all moneys received by staff for supplies and materials.

The board delegates authority to the superintendent to establish appropriate fees and procedures governing the collection of fees and to make annual reports to the board regarding fee schedules. Arrangements shall be made for the waiver or reduction of fees for students whose families, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty paying the full fee. The USDA Child Nutrition Program guidelines shall be used to determine qualification for waiver. The superintendent shall establish a procedure for notifying parents of the availability of fee waivers and reductions.

A student shall be responsible for the cost of replacing materials or property that are lost or damaged due to negligence. A student's grades, transcripts or diploma may be withheld until restitution is made by payment or the equivalency through voluntary work. The student and his/her parents may appeal the imposition of a charge for damages to the superintendent and the board of directors.

Legal References:	AGO 1956-66, #113	Fees -Tuition -Supplies -Authority of school districts to charge tuition fees or textbook fees	
	AGO 1973, No. 11	Tuition and Fees -Authority of school districts to charge various fees	
	RCW 28A.225.330	Enrolling students from other districts	
	RCW 28A.320.230(f)	Instructional materials -Instructional materials committee	
	RCW 28A.330.100	Additional powers of board	
	RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property -Liability of parent or guardian	
	RCW 28A.220.040	Fiscal support -Reimbursement to school districts -Enrollment fees -Deposit	
	WAC 264-100-166	Immunization of day care and school children against certain vaccine-preventable diseases	
	Management Resources:	Policy News, June 1999	School safety bills impact policy

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