

Student Fees, Fines and Charges

Students shall not be charged an instructional fee as a condition of enrollment in school or as a condition of attendance in any class that is considered part of the academic portion of the district's educational program except tuition when allowed by law. However, the district may require students to pay textbook fees, fees for expendable materials and other miscellaneous fees as more fully set forth in this policy.

All student fees and charges shall be adopted by the Board annually at the beginning of each school year. Any fees added must be submitted for Board approval prior to the fee being charged. The fees shall remain in place until modified or removed by Board resolution. All student fees adopted by the Board shall be used for the purposes set forth in the motion and shall not be spent for any other purpose.

Fees attached to courses required for graduation may be waived upon request. Any fee not waived or not paid may exclude a student from that activity. Participation in courses, activities and acquisition of miscellaneous items may either be required or elective depending on individual student choice and academic pathway towards graduation. Fees related to courses, activities and miscellaneous items are required when a student's choice is elective or there are no additional options available for completion of a graduation requirement.

All fees for textbooks, expendable supplies and materials, and miscellaneous fees shall be waived for students in out-of-home placements, as that term is defined by C.R.S. 22-32-138 (1)(h).

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1)(u) (free textbooks to indigent students without loss/damage deposit)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(o) (textbooks for free or reasonable rental fee)
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(jj) (board power to assess fines or fees for the return or replacement of textbooks, library resources or other school property)
C.R.S. 22-32-113 (5) (transportation of pupils and imposition of fee for excess transportation costs)
C.R.S. 22-32-117 (fees)
C.R.S. 22-32-118 (summer school fees)
C.R.S. 22-32-138 (7) (waiver of fees for students in out-of-home placements)
C.R.S. 22-45-104 (disposition of moneys collected from fines and fees)

CROSS REFS.: EEA, Student Transportation
EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services
JFABE*, Students in Foster Care
JJJ, Extracurricular Activity Eligibility

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