

Students FEES, FINES, and CHARGES

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The basic services of the schools shall be provided free of charge to all students. No part of the original cost of the school buildings, instructional equipment, textbooks, and materials is to be charged to students.

2. FEES, FINES, CHARGES

- 2.1 There shall be no fees or charges assessed against any student enrolled in the regular school program.
- 2.2 Students may be assessed for: 1. books that are lost or defaced; 2. breakage or damage of school property resulting from misuse or abuse; 3. overdue library books; 4. non return of school property.
- 2.3 Participation in extracurricular activities is to be encouraged for all students. Costs/expenses associated with participating in extracurricular activities should not be prohibitive to students.
- 2.4 Students' dues voted on by members of voluntary extracurricular activities or classes shall be kept as low as possible.
- 2.5 Charges for activities or special programs not in the normal instructional curriculum may be collected if the particular projects are approved by the Superintendent in advance.
- 2.6 Charges for parking permits may be assessed.

3. Enforcement

- 3.1 Schools may not withhold a student's grades, refuse to promote students, withhold their diploma or transcripts or, in anyway, deny students an education because they are unable to pay school fines.
- 3.2 Students shall not be permitted to process at graduation until all outstanding fees/fines/charges are paid in full.
- 3.3 Refunds will not be made when students violate school/county policies and lose privileges such as parking or being removed from a school/county event.

4. Authority

Source: West Virginia Constitution, Article XII, §2 and W.Va. Code §§18-2-5, 18-2E-5, and 18A-1-1(a).

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