

2010

Descriptor Term:
STUDENT FEES, CHARGES AND FINES

Descriptor Code:
4.9000

Legal References: N.C. Const. art. IX, §2(1); G.S. 115C-47(6), -384

Cross References:

The board recognizes the need for student fees or charges to fund selected school activities that are not funded from other sources.

No student shall be charged a fee for required courses or activities.

Each principal is required to submit a list of any fees or charges to students to the superintendent prior to the August board meeting. The superintendent shall adopt procedures providing that student fees, including those for graduation, the school yearbook or supplies for elective classes, are consistent among the different levels and schools. All fees charged to students must be approved by the board. The superintendent shall submit the schedule of approved fees and charges to the superintendent of public instruction.

Any fees imposed will be waived or reduced for students who demonstrate economic hardship. The superintendent shall be responsible for establishing procedures to review requests for fee waivers or reductions.

As provided in board policy 1.3100/43100 Parental Involvement, each principal shall publish or post the schedule of fees and notify students and parents of the availability of and the process for requesting a fee waiver or reduction.

Students may be charged for lost and damaged books, materials, supplies and equipment. Indigent students are not exempted from such charges for damaged books, materials, supplies and equipment.