

Policy

INCOME FROM FEES, FINES, CHARGES

All charges shall be kept at a minimum. Materials used by students in art class and other classes that include crafts and projects that are to be taken home may be charged to the students. No student shall be caused to suffer embarrassment because of financial inability to participate in any activity or project under control of the district.

Reasonable charges for admission to school-sponsored performances and other events shall be approved by the board on recommendation of the superintendent.

The superintendent or his or her designee shall oversee the inspection of textbooks, other school owned and distributed curriculum materials furnishings, equipment and technology. The superintendent shall oversee preparation of a schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks, other school owned and distributed curriculum materials, furnishings and/or school owned and distributed equipment and technology. The same schedule of fines shall apply to nonpublic school pupils who lose or damage textbooks loaned to them. Collected fines shall be forwarded to the business administrator/board secretary at the end of the year.

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Key Words

Gate Receipts; Charges for Supplies; Fees, Fines, Charges

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:34-1 Textbooks; selection; furnished free with supplies; appropriations
N.J.S.A. 18A:34-2 Care and keeping of textbooks and accounting
N.J.S.A. 18A:37-3 Liability of parents or guardian of minor for damage to property
N.J.S.A. 18A:58-37.3 Purchase and loan of textbooks
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.12 Student activity funds
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.13 School store business practice
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-20.6 Charge for textbook loss or damage

Ballato v. Long Branch Board of Education 1990 S.L.D. (August 20)

Possible

Cross References: *3453 School activity funds
3517 Security
*5131.5 Vandalism/violence
*6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6153 Field trips
6161.3 Guidelines pertaining to overdue, damaged or lost instructional materials
*6200 Adult/community education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.