

FINES - FEES - CHARGES

The board believes students should respect school district property and assist in its preservation for future use by others. Students may be assessed fines, charges, or fees for the materials needed in a course, for overdue school materials, for participating in activities, or for misuse of school property.

The superintendent will inform the board of the dollar amount to be charged to students or others for fines, charges, or fees annually. Parents of students meeting specific financial eligibility standards will be eligible for a waiver of student fees or a reduction of student fees based upon the request of the parent. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the principal, to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy.

Any check presented to the school offices that is not initially honored will be resubmitted for payment. If payment is not forthcoming, the following options will be utilized: either submission directly to the bank it was written on, electronically through the Banking System, by cash, or a bank draft. All returned checks will incur a \$25.00 handling charge that will be assessed to the account. The returned check may be given back to the account holder upon request, if a payment has been made good. If payment is not received, the amount of a check will be assessed to the family's oldest students fee schedule for the following year.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 256.7(20); 279.8; 280.10, .11; 282.6; 285.1; 301.1
281 I.A.C. 18.2

Cross Reference: 501.16 Homeless Children & Youth
502 Student Rights and Responsibilities
503 Student Discipline

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