



## **JQ - STUDENT FEES, FINES AND CHARGES**

Students shall not be charged any fees as a condition of enrollment in school or as a condition of attendance in any course of study, instruction or class that is considered part of the academic portion of the District's educational program, but the District may require students to pay textbook fees, fees for expendable materials, fees for items students retain or consume, and other miscellaneous fees as authorized by law. The District may also require students to pay fees for voluntary supplemental or enrichment activities not specifically required for academic credit, and for privileges such as parking on school property.

All student fees shall be listed or referenced in a fee schedule adopted by the Board of Education, shall be used only for the purposes specified and shall remain in effect until revised or deleted by Board action. The Board-adopted fee schedule shall indicate the purpose of each fee, how it was derived, whether it is voluntary or mandatory, and any activity from which students will be excluded if the fee is not paid.

Any rental fees charged for the use of District textbooks shall be based solely on the purchase price and normal life expectancy of each book rented.

The District may charge students a participation fee as a prerequisite to participation in any extracurricular or interscholastic activity, including but not limited to any academic, artistic, athletic, recreational or other activity offered by a school. The fee amount charged to students for whom the District does not receive full per-pupil funding shall not exceed 150% of the amount charged to students who are so enrolled.

Fees may be waived for indigent students who complete the District's fee waiver request form. In this regard, "indigent" is defined as any child who is eligible for a free or reduced-price lunch under the federal income poverty guidelines.

The District may require nonindigent students to make a loss or damage deposit on District textbooks and/or nonacademic equipment made available for their use. All such deposits shall be refunded when the textbooks and/or nonacademic equipment is returned in good condition except for ordinary wear.

If the District has made a reasonable effort to obtain payment for lost or damaged textbooks or library resources to no avail (including the offer of payment plans or appropriate school service), the District may withhold the diploma, transcript or grades from the responsible student at the end of the semester or school year, and may also deny the student's participation in any graduation or continuation ceremony.

Adopted by Board: April 1972  
Revised by Board: July 1974  
Revised by Board: August 1975  
Revised by Board: April 1978  
Revised by Board: September 1980  
Revised by Board: August 1981  
Revised by Board: January 1982  
Revised by Board: March 1982  
Revised by Board: June 1987  
Revised by Board: April 1988  
Revised by Board: May 1988  
Revised by Board: May 12, 1997  
Revised by Board: March 23, 1998  
Revised by Board: August 25, 2003  
Revised by Board: October 11, 2004  
Revised by Board: August 24, 2010

LEGAL REFS:

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1) (u)  
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1) (o)  
C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1) (jj)  
C.R.S. 22-32-116.5  
C.R.S. 22-32-117  
C.R.S. 22-32-118  
C.R.S. 22-45-104  
1 CCR 301-4

CROSS REFS:

EFC, Free and Reduced Price Food Services