

INCOME FROM FEES, FINES, CHARGES

All charges to elementary and secondary students shall be kept at a minimum. Minimum fees may be charged for materials used in those activities which are beyond the basic curriculum and in which a student elects to participate, particularly shop and home economics activities where the product becomes the property of the student. Money collected for these materials shall be deposited into the general fund.

Reasonable charges for admission to school-sponsored athletic events shall be approved by the board on recommendation of the superintendent. The superintendent is authorized to sell yearly athletic passes. The cost of said passes shall be established annually by the board at its organization meeting. Each Hall of Fame inductee will receive a free lifetime athletic pass.

A student, parent or guardian shall be held responsible for the cost of replacing any school materials or property which are lost or damaged through his/her negligence. All fines shall be deposited into the general fund.

The superintendent shall oversee preparation of a schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks and/or equipment. The same schedule shall apply to nonpublic school students who lose or damage textbooks loaned to them.

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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
*5131.5 Vandalism/violence
*6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
*6153 Field trips
*6200 Adult/community education

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