

STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

It shall be the policy of the School Board to charge student fees and to recover funds for the loss of or damage to School Board property in accordance with the Code of Virginia.

The School Board shall provide, free of charge, such textbooks as are required for courses of instruction for each child attending public schools. Consumable materials such as workbooks, writing books, and drawing books may be purchased by the School Board and either provided to students at no cost or sold to students at a retail price not to exceed seven percent added to the publisher's price. If sold, the School Board shall ensure that workbooks, writing books, and drawing books are furnished to students who are unable to afford them at a reduced price or free of charge. Fees will not be charged to students for instructional materials, textbooks, or other materials used by a school board employee that are not directly used by a public school student.

Only those fees and charges permitted by law or the regulations of the Board of Education may be required of students. No school or employee may require a fee or charge of any student without the prior approval of the Superintendent or his or her designee who may approve such fees and charges only if the school board has adopted a resolution authorizing the superintendent or his or her designee to approve such fees and charges. In approving any such fee or charge, the Superintendent/designee shall ensure that the fee or charge is either reduced or waived for those students who are unable to afford them. The superintendent/designee shall inform the school board of any fee or charge assessed, and of any changes to such fees/charges.

The school board upon recommendation of the superintendent may take action against a pupil or the pupil's parent for any actual loss, breakage, or destruction of or failure to return property owned by or under the control of the school board, caused or committed by such pupil in pursuit of his studies. Such action may include seeking reimbursement from a pupil or pupil's parent for any such loss, breakage, or destruction of or failure to return school property.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 8.01-43, 22.1-6, 22.1-243, 22.1-280.4.

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Cross Refs.: ECAB
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Instructional Materials