

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. No fee may be charged unless it has been approved by the School Board.

The School Board provides, free of charge, textbooks and instructional materials as are required for courses of instruction for each student attending public schools. Consumable materials such as workbooks, writing books, and drawing books may be sold to students or provided at no cost. If sold, workbooks, writing books, and drawing books will be furnished at a reduced price or free of charge to students who are unable to afford them.

The consequences for nonpayment of fees may include exclusion from the activity related to the fee.

No student's report card, diploma, or class schedule will be withheld because of nonpayment of fees or charges. No student will be suspended or expelled for nonpayment of fees or charges.

The School Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent may take action against a student or student's parent/guardian 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 student in pursuit of his studies. Such action may include seeking reimbursement from a student or student's parent/guardian for any such loss, breakage, destruction of or failure to return school property.

Reduced Fees

Fees are reduced or waived for economically disadvantaged students and students whose families/guardians are undergoing economic hardships and are financially unable to pay them, including, but not limited to, families receiving unemployment benefits or public assistance, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Medicaid; foster families caring for children in foster care; and families that are homeless.

Each time a fee is charged, notice will be given that a fee waiver may be requested. The notice will include directions as to how to apply for a waiver.

This policy will be provided to parents/guardians annually and posted on the Division's website.

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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](#)

Virginia Administrative Code, §[8 VAC 20-720-80](#)

Cross Refs.:	ECAB	Vandalism
	IIA	Instructional Materials
	JN-R	Regulations: Tuition, Course and Food Service Fees