

The board will hold student fees to a minimum. No fee will be charged for required courses or activities. In addition, to the extent funds are made available for this purpose, no registration or exam fees will be charged for Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses, or Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education courses, including AS-Level or A-Level courses.

Each principal is required to submit a list of any fees to the superintendent prior to the August board meeting. The superintendent shall adopt procedures providing that student fees, including those for graduation, the school yearbook or supplies for elective classes, are consistent among the different levels and schools. The board must approve all fees. The superintendent shall ensure that the schedule of fees, charges, and solicitations approved by the board is published on the school system's website by October 15 of each school year and, if the schedule is subsequently revised, within 30 days following the revisions.

Any fees imposed will be waived or reduced for students who demonstrate real economic hardship. The superintendent will be responsible for establishing procedures to review requests for fee waivers or reductions. Each principal shall notify students and parents of the availability of and the process for requesting a fee waiver or reduction, as provided in policy 1310/4002, Parental Involvement.

Legal References: N.C. Const. art. IX, § 2(1); G.S. 115C-47(6), -174.26(a), -216(g) -384

Cross References: Parental Involvement (policy 1310/4002)

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