INCOME FROM FEES, FINES, CHARGES

All charges to students shall be kept at a minimum. Materials used by students in art, industrial arts, and home economics in projects that are to be taken home may be charged to the students. No student shall be caused to suffer embarrassment because of financial inability to participate in any activity or project under control of the district.

Reasonable charges for admission to school-sponsored events shall be approved by the board on recommendation of the chief school administrator.

The chief school administrator 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
                         3517   Security
                        *5131.5   Vandalism/violence
                        *6145.1/6145.2   Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
                        *6153   Field trips
                         6161.3   Guidelines pertaining to overdue, damaged or lost instructional materials
                        *6200   Adult/community education

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