

INCOME FROM FEES, FINES, CHARGES

All activity fees and other 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 athletic events shall be approved by the Board on recommendation of the chief school administrator.

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

The business administrator/board secretary shall devise regulations to ensure that funds collected as charges or fines are properly recorded and safeguarded.

Further, the superintendent shall make regulations concerning the amounts students shall pay to reimburse the district for lost or damaged textbooks or other school property.

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Key Words

Gate Receipts; Charges for Supplies; Fees, Fines, Charges

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.