

STUDENT SERVICES

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STUDENT FEES AND CHARGES

It shall be the policy of the School Board to charge student fees 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.

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.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 8.01-43, 22.1-6, 22.1-243, 22.1-280.4
Virginia Department of Education Superintendents Memo. No. 95, Informational, May 1994
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Cross Reference: IIA Instructional Materials
ECAB Vandalism