

### **STUDENT DEBT POLICY**

Students attending schools in RSU 56 who owe money to the district will be ineligible to participate in co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities and will forego special privileges until their debt has been repaid. Debts include, but are not limited to, lost or damaged books, lost or damaged uniforms, lost or damaged school equipment, stolen articles, vandalism and unpaid fees owed to the district.

Any funds that are collected will be spent to replace the item that was lost, damaged, stolen, vandalized or unpaid.

A receipt will be issued upon the payment of any debt. The principal shall then permit the student to participate in co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities and retain special privileges in accordance with board policy.

Students may not participate in commencement activities and graduation exercises if they owe a debt to the district. Students shall contact the high school principal to make arrangements to pick up their diplomas.

If payment has been made for an item and it is found and returned, reimbursement will be made to the parent/student.

First Reading: December 11, 2018

Second Reading: January 22, 2019

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