

	ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT	NEPN Code: JQ
	POLICIES AND REGULATIONS	

STUDENT FEES, FINES AND CHARGES

In accordance with the South Dakota State Constitution, the Aberdeen School Board maintains a general and uniform system of public schools. Student admission shall be without charge and equally open to all students residing within the District.

Books will be provided on a loan basis. No rental fees will be assessed for textbooks and workbooks used in the classroom or for reference. The District may assess the cost for damages, abused or lost school materials, textbooks, and equipment.

A nominal fee may be assessed in those courses where the student is the beneficiary of the completed project (FACS, Art, IT). Otherwise, except as provided in IJNDB and IJNDB-R, fees will not be charged for academic courses during the regular school year, for materials needed for required courses projects, or for participation in extra-curricular.

The student fees, fines and charges will be deposited in the general fund or the fund that incurs the additional costs.

Students participating in one-time activities (such as field trips) which are not used in the determination of a grade may be required to pay charges covering the cost of the activity. However, it is incumbent that no student is denied the right to participate in trips or other enrichment activities because of lack of funds.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

South Dakota Constitution Article VIII, Section 1-Uniform System of Free Public Schools
SDCL 13-34-23 Loan of textbooks

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