

POLICY

Board of Education

Bernards Township

File Code: 5513.1

MATERIALS/SERVICE FEES, FINES, CHARGES

All activity fees and other charges to pupils shall be kept at a minimum and may not exceed the direct and indirect per-capita costs of the activity. Materials used by pupils in fine and practical arts courses for projects that are to be taken home may be charged to the pupils. No pupil shall be caused to suffer embarrassment because of financial inability to participate in an activity or project under control of the District.

Reasonable charges for admission to school-sponsored athletic or other events may be levied if approved by the Board on recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent or designee shall oversee preparation of a schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks and/or equipment. The same schedule shall apply to nonpublic school pupils who lose or damage textbooks loaned to them. The fines shall bear a reasonable relationship in the cost or value of the items.

LEGAL: 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:58-37.3 Purchase and loan of textbooks.
 N.J.S.A. 6:20-6.6 Charge for textbook loss or damage.

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