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#### STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

The Board may require payment of:

- 1. Fees for materials used in any program in which the resultant product is in excess of minimum requirements and, at the student's option, becomes the personal property of the student. Fees may not exceed the cost of materials.
- 2. Membership dues in student organizations or clubs, and admission fees or charges for attending extracurricular activities when membership or attendance is voluntary.
- 3. Security deposits for the return of materials, supplies, or equipment.
- 4. Fees for personal physical education and athletic equipment and apparel. However, any student may provide his or her own equipment or apparel if it meets reasonable requirements and standards relating to health and safety established by the board.
- 5. Fees for items of personal use or products that a student may purchase at the student's option, such as student publications, class rings, annuals, and graduation announcements.
- 6. Fees specifically permitted by any other statute.
- 7. Fees for an authorized, voluntary student health and accident benefit plan.
- 8. A reasonable fee, not to exceed the actual annual maintenance cost, for the use of musical instruments and uniforms owned or rented by a district.
- 9. Fees for personal apparel that become the property of the student and that are used in extracurricular activities.
- 10. Parking fees and fees for identification cards.
- 11. Fees for driver training courses, provided that such fees shall not exceed the actual district cost per student in such programs for the current school year.
- 12. Fees for courses offered for credit that require the use of facilities not available on the school premises or the employment of an educator who is not part of the school's regular staff, if participation in the course is at the student's option. Payment may not be required if the course is one requested by parents according to Education Code 28.003 [see EHA].
- 13. Fees for courses offered during summer school, except that the board may not charge a fee for a course required for

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	14.	Fees for purchase of student technology insurance and the deductible deposit.	
	Edι	Education Code 11.158(a), (d), (h)	
PROHIBITED FEES	The Board may not charge fees for:		
	1.	Textbooks, workbooks, laboratory supplies, or other supplies necessary for participation in any instructional course, except as authorized under this code.	
	2.	Field trips required as part of a basic educational program or course.	
	3.	Any specific form of dress necessary for any required educa- tional program or diplomas.	
	4.	Instructional costs for necessary school personnel employed in any course or educational program required for graduation.	
	5.	Library books required to be used for any educational course or program. However, fines may be assessed for lost, dam- aged, or overdue books.	
	6.	Admission to any activity the student is required to attend as a prerequisite to graduation.	
	7.	Admission or examination in any required educational course or program.	
	8.	Lockers.	
PERSONAL SUPPLIES	incl may sior	Students may be required to furnish personal or consumable items, including pencils, paper, pens, erasers, and notebooks. Students may be required to furnish school uniforms, subject to the provisions of Education Code 11.162 regarding educationally disadvantaged students. [See FNCA]	
SCHOOL STORE	The	The School may operate a school store where students may pur-	

ing the regular school term.

graduation unless the course is also offered without a fee dur-

WAIVER OF FEES The School shall adopt reasonable procedures for waiving a deposit or fee if a student or the student's parent or guardian is unable to pay it. This policy shall be posted in the school policy manual and in the Student and Parent Handbook.

chase school supplies and materials.

POSTSECONDARYThe board may charge reasonable fees for goods and servicesINSTRUCTIONALprovided in connection with any postsecondary instructional pro-<br/>gram, including career and technology, adult, veterans, or continu-

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ing education, community service, evening school, and high school equivalency programs.

Education Code 11.158(b)–(c), (e)–(g)