

## 6.34 STUDENT FEES, FINES, AND CHARGES

### Generally

Student fees and/or fines shall be collected from students or their parents for instructional materials, supplies or services. The Superintendent shall develop and maintain regulations governing the assessment, collection and utilization of student fees and/or fines.

Students enrolled in the Franklin Local Schools will be furnished with basic textbooks without cost; however, a fee for consumable materials and supplies used in the instructional program will be established at the beginning of each school year and approved by the Board of Education and may vary as the cost of materials and supplies fluctuate. Such fees are to be deposited in the rotary operating funds of the Board to defray the costs of materials and supplies.

Fees for consumable materials, equipment or supplies shall be paid by students prior to receiving the materials. A letter informing parents of this requirement will be distributed to parents through the students on the opening day of school. These fees, as well as any fines that occur throughout the year, are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Fees should be paid by October 31 each year.

The Board shall not charge material fees to any student who is eligible for a free lunch under the National School Lunch Act (42 United States Code Sections 1751 and 1771). This does not apply to extra-curricular activities and any other activities that are not a course of instruction, or for any tools, equipment, and materials that are necessary for workforce-readiness training within a career-technical education program that, to the extent the tools, equipment, and materials are not consumed, may be retained by the student upon course completion.

When school property, equipment or supplies are damaged, lost or taken by individuals, a fine equal to the replacement cost will be assessed. The Board considers such a fine to be reasonable as it compensates the school for the expense or loss incurred.

### Admission Fees

Reasonable fees may be collected for admission to athletic contests, school plays, concerts and other school programs held outside school hours.

### Class and Membership Dues

Approved student organizations and classes (freshman, sophomore, etc.) may assess their members dues that shall not exceed an amount approved by the Superintendent or designee.

### Library Fines

Students may be assessed fines for overdue library books. They may be required to pay for damage to or misuse or loss of library books, magazines and other library materials.

Indigent Students

The Superintendent shall establish a method to determine indigent students of families in serious financial need by the use of an application such as the one used in the lunchroom.

Enforcement

Failure to pay fines or fees may result in the withholding of grades and credits. All fines collected will be sent to the Treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the Board.

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APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FEES

Under Ohio law, in school districts which receive Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) funds, students who receive Aid to Dependent Children or Disability Assistance are eligible for a waiver of instructional fees. This does not apply to any fees that may be charged for extracurricular activities, fines, school pictures, parking fees or lunch charges. Please complete this application if your child is eligible for a waiver of fees.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach documentation that shows your child is currently receiving ADC/DA. You may need to contact your case worker for this information. Application WILL NOT be approved without this documentation.**

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL**

My signature certifies that the above information is true and correct and that I understand that school officials may verify the information on the application.

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Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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For Office Use Only

Applicaiton Approved, Waiver Granted \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Rejected, Waiver Not Granted \_\_\_\_\_

Franklin Local School District, Duncan Falls, Ohio

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