## STUDENT FEES

## **Elementary Grades**

Monetary contributions may be solicited in grades K-6 only upon approval of the local school principal and the Superintendent.

## Student Activity Fees

Students will not be assessed fees for the purpose of supporting general student activities. Individual clubs may assess fees directly associated with club activities when approved by the school principal, club sponsor, and members. Participation in and financial support of student activities is on a voluntary basis by all students.

Expenditure of fees must be approved by the local school principal and activity sponsor and shall be expended only through written check signed by appropriate school officials in accordance with Local School Accounting Handbook.

## Fee Waiver Standards

Parents or guardians of students in grades 7 through 12 may apply for waivers from payment of Board approved school fees on the basis of financial inability to pay. Parents or guardians desiring student fee waivers are to apply in writing to the principal of the school where their children attend. The written application must explain circumstances necessitating such waivers and must be made for each respective fee waiver.

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