

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: JQ
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STUDENT FEES, FINES AND CHARGES

The purpose of a student fees policy is to establish which costs for activities and projects may reasonably be charged to students and which costs will be financed with district funds.

The school board believes that:

- a. The district should provide a variety of activities and projects for all students. All students should be encouraged to participate in such activities and projects.
- b. Costs of required activities and projects should be financed with district funds.
- c. Costs for non-required activities and projects may reasonably be assessed to students.
- d. Total costs assessed to an individual student for non-required activities and projects during each school year should not be excessive.

The following guidelines should be used for implementing the above policy:

- a. Student fees may not be assessed for direct costs of participation in required activities and projects.
- b. Students may be charged for district-owned property which they lose or damage.
- c. Student fees may be assessed for non-required activities. If such activities occur during a regular school day, an alternative activity with similar educational objectives will be provided without cost to students who do not participate in the activity for which a fee is being charged.
- d. Students may be charged, in part or in total, for materials used for projects which, on a predetermined basis, result in products which become the student's property.
- e. The district will reasonably and discreetly provide funds, in part or in total, to those students who are unable to assume the costs of student-assessed fees.
- f. Total fees assessed for student activities and projects will be monitored by grade level.