

# STONE CREEK SCHOOL

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## **Student Fees, Fines, and Charges Policy**

Students shall not be charged instructional fees as a condition of enrollment in school or as a condition of attendance in any class that is considered part of the academic portion of Stone Creek's educational program except tuition when allowed by law. However, Stone Creek School may require students to pay textbook fees, fees for expendable materials and other miscellaneous fees as more fully set forth in this policy.

All student fees and charges shall be adopted by the Stone Creek Board. The fees shall remain in place until modified or removed by Board resolution. All student fees adopted by the Board shall be used for the purposes set forth in the motion and shall not be spent for any other purpose.

When publicizing any information concerning any fee authorized to be collected by this policy, the school shall specify whether the fee is voluntary or mandatory and the specific activity from which the student will be excluded if the fee is not paid. All fees, fines and charges will be waived for indigent students. For purposes of determining whether a student is able to pay, an indigent student is defined as any child who is eligible for a free or reduced price lunch under the federal poverty income guidelines. In addition, Stone Creek School recognizes that some students, while not classified as indigent, may face undue hardship in the payment of some fees. Procedures for application for waiver of fees shall ensure requests will be processed without embarrassment or public exposure of their need.

Board approval shall not be required for the assessment of reasonable fees for field trips and admissions and for voluntary participation or attendance at a school-sponsored co-curricular or extra-curricular activity or program.

Stone Creek School shall make available to parents upon request, a written statement of fees, their derivation, and items covered by the fees.

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