

INCOME FROM FEES, FINES, CHARGES

The Passaic Board of Education believes that the schools should help students learn to respect property and develop feelings of pride in community institutions. Each student shall be responsible for the proper care of school property and the school supplies and equipment entrusted to his/her use.

All charges to students shall be kept at a minimum. No student shall be caused to suffer embarrassment because of financial inability to participate in any activity or project under control of the district.

Students who cause damage to school property shall be subject to disciplinary measures and their parents shall be financially liable for such damage, except that students over 18 years of age may also be liable for damage they cause. Students shall be fined for the loss, damage, or defacement of textbooks, school issued electronic devices and other school issued equipment. The board reserves the right to withhold a report card or diploma from any student whose payment of a fine is in arrears.

Reasonable charges for admission to school-sponsored athletic events shall be approved by the board on recommendation of the superintendent.

The School Business Administrator or his or her designee shall oversee preparation of a schedule of fines for lost or damaged textbooks and/or equipment. The same schedule shall apply to nonpublic school students who lose or damage textbooks loaned to them.

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<b><u>Legal References:</u></b> <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:34-1	Textbooks; selection; furnished free with supplies; appropriations
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:34-2	Care and keeping of textbooks and accounting
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:37-3	Liability of parents or guardian of minor for damage to property
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:58-37.3	Purchase and loan of textbooks
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-16.12	Student activity funds
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-16.13	School store business practice
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-20.6	Charge for textbook loss or damage
<u>Ballato v. Long Branch Board of Education</u> 1990 <u>S.L.D.</u> (August 20)	

**Possible**

<b><u>Cross References:</u></b>	*3453	School activity funds
	3517	Security
	*5131.5	Vandalism/violence
	*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
	*6153	Field trips
	6161.3	Guidelines pertaining to overdue, damaged or lost instructional materials
	*6200	Adult/community education

\* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.