

STUDENT FEES

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The superintendent will submit the schedule of fees to the board each year for approval. Any fees imposed will be waived or reduced for students who demonstrate real economic hardship. The superintendent will be responsible for establishing procedures to review requests for fee waivers or reductions.

1. The board will hold student fees to a minimum.
2. A student whose family unit has a monthly income from all sources other than from governmental agencies which is less than that shown in tables developed and supplied annually by the U. S. Office of Management and Budget as the official poverty threshold and are used by the Orange County Department of Social Services in determining eligibility for food stamps shall be deemed indigent and shall be entitled to a waiver of fees. These income levels are subject to annual review by the board in order to make appropriate adjustments to reflect changes in the cost of living and other economic factors.
3. All applications for waiver of fees shall be handled in a confidential manner and no public reference shall be made by any school personnel to the fact that a student has not paid a fee or fees or has applied for or received a waiver with regard to the payment of fees.
4. Each principal will publish or post the schedule of fees and notify students and parents of the availability of and the process for requesting a fee waiver or reduction.

Legal References: N.C. Const. art. IX, § 2(1); G.S. 115C-47(6), -384