



Policy: 9.26

SUBJECT: STUDENT TEXTBOOK DEPOSITS AND FINES

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1.0 Policy

Textbook Deposits

Students enrolled in the senior high schools will be required to deposit a \$10 textbook fee, which will be refundable when the textbooks are returned in a usable condition.

The school principal will grant a waiver if the student's parents are unable to pay the fee. The availability of waivers, and procedures for obtaining them, will be communicated to students and parents.

Additionally, no student because of nonpayment of the deposit will (1) be denied opportunity to enroll in any class, (2) be denied textbooks or other learning materials or supplies necessary for his/her satisfactory performance, or the privilege of taking them home to carry out homework assignments, or (3) be denied earned grades or credits, or (4) be chastised or embarrassed in any way.

Fines

Students will be expected to pay for textbooks and other school-owned materials they lose or damage.

The restitution sought for lost or damaged textbooks in instances may amount to more than the student's textbook deposit (see policy above).

Attachments to Policy 9.26: None

Legal References: MCLA § 380.1422

Labor Contract References: None