AUTHORIZED FEES

The Board may require payment of:

1. Fees for materials used in any program in which the resultant product is in excess of minimum requirements and, at the student's option, becomes the personal property of the student. Fees may not exceed the cost of materials.

2. Membership dues in student organizations or clubs, and admission fees or charges for attending extracurricular activities when membership or attendance is voluntary.

3. Security deposits for the return of materials, supplies, or equipment.

4. Fees for personal physical education and athletic equipment and apparel. However, any student may provide his or her own equipment or apparel if it meets reasonable requirements and standards relating to health and safety established by the Board.

5. Fees for items of personal use or products that a student may purchase at the student's option, such as student publications, class rings, annuals, and graduation announcements.

6. Fees specifically permitted by any other statute.

7. Fees for an authorized, voluntary student health and accident benefit plan.

8. A reasonable fee, not to exceed the actual annual maintenance cost, for the use of musical instruments and uniforms owned or rented by the District.

9. Fees for personal apparel that become the property of the student and that are used in extracurricular activities.

10. Parking fees [see CLC] and fees for identification cards.

11. Fees for driver training courses, provided that such fees shall not exceed the actual District cost per student in such programs for the current school year.

12. Fees for courses offered for credit that require the use of facilities not available on the school premises or the employment of an educator who is not part of the school's regular staff, if participation in the course is at the student's option. Payment may not be required if the course is one requested by parents according to Education Code 28.003 [see EHA].

13. Fees for courses offered during summer school, except that the Board may not charge a fee for a course required for

graduation unless the course is also offered without a fee during the regular school term.

14. A reasonable fee for transportation of a student who lives within two miles of the school the student attends to and from that school, except that the Board may not charge a fee for transportation for which the District receives funds under Education Code 42.155(d).

15. A reasonable fee, not to exceed $50, for costs associated with an educational program offered outside of regular school hours through which a student who was absent from class receives instruction voluntarily for the purpose of making up the missed instruction and meeting the level of attendance required under Education Code 25.092. [See FEC] The District shall provide a written form to be signed by the student's legal guardian stating that this fee would not create a financial hardship or discourage the student from attending the program. The District may assess the fee only if the student returns the signed form.

16. If the District does not receive any funds under Education Code 42.155 and does not participate in a county transportation system for which an allotment is provided under Education Code 42.155(i), a reasonable fee for the transportation of a student to and from the school the student attends.

Education Code 11.158(a), (d), (h)

17. A fee for enrollment in an electronic course provided through the Texas virtual school network (TxVSN) in accordance with Education Code 30A.155. *Education Code 30A.155* [See EHDE]

PROHIBITED FEES

The Board may not charge fees for:

1. Instructional materials, workbooks, laboratory supplies, or other supplies necessary for participation in any instructional course, except as authorized under this code.

2. Field trips required as part of a basic educational program or course.

3. Any specific form of dress necessary for any required educational program or diplomas.

4. Instructional costs for necessary school personnel employed in any course or educational program required for graduation.

5. Library materials required to be used for any educational course or program. However, fines may be assessed for lost, damaged, or overdue materials.

6. Admission to any activity the student is required to attend as a prerequisite to graduation.

7. Admission or examination in any required educational course or program.

8. Lockers.

PERSONAL SUPPLIES

Students may be required to furnish personal or consumable items, including pencils, paper, pens, erasers, and notebooks. Students may be required to furnish school uniforms, subject to the provisions of Education Code 11.162 regarding educationally disadvantaged students. [See FNCA]

SCHOOL STORE

The District may operate a school store where students may purchase school supplies and materials.

WAIVER OF FEES

The District shall adopt reasonable procedures for waiving a deposit or fee if a student or the student's parent or guardian is unable to pay it. This policy shall be posted in a central location in each school facility, in the school policy manual, and in the student handbook.

POSTSECONDARY INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

The Board may charge reasonable fees for goods and services provided in connection with any postsecondary instructional program, including career and technology, adult, veterans, or continuing education, community service, evening school, and high school equivalency programs.

Education Code 11.158(b)–(c), (e)–(g)