

**STUDENT FEES**

**I. PURPOSE**

It is the policy of the Aitkin Schools that public school education shall be free and no student shall be denied an education because of economic inability to furnish educational books or supplies necessary to complete the educational requirements for graduation.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

1. Fees for instructional supplies, books, or other materials shall not be charged.
2. Fees may be charged in a program where the resulting product is above minimum requirements at the student's choice and upon completion becomes the property of the student.
3. In accordance with the provisions of M.S. 120.73, the following fees for extra-curricular participation will be assessed:
  - a. Sports fee for students in grades 9-12 \$120.00 per sport
  - b. Sports fee for students in grades 7-8 \$60.00 per sport
  - c. Non-sports activities fee \$60.00 per activity
  - d. Family cap \$500

Fees must be paid prior to first competition.

Students unable to pay the fee may request that it be waived by the building principal.

**Source:** Aitkin Independent School District No. 0001, Aitkin, MN

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