

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 3453.1

STUDENT FEES

Annually, the Board of Education and administration face the very difficult task of developing a budget which supports the goals of the Cherry Hill Public Schools and our commitment to a pre-eminent education and co-curricular programs, while recognizing the growing cost to local taxpayers. Co-curricular programs include athletics and other activities which students participate in that are supported by general education funds.

Our rich, diverse offering of co-curricular activities available to our students are considered an integral part of the middle and high school experience as well as an asset to the community. In order to continue to support the broad range of educational experiences, the Board of Education has determined that a fee must be implemented for students in grades 6-12.

The Board of Education will review this policy annually prior to the beginning of the school year and will receive the recommendations of the Superintendent or designee for both the annual fee for students as well as the maximum amount per family. Students eligible for free or reduced lunch are exempt, and other exemptions may be granted by the Superintendent or his/her designee for good cause. Non-exempt students who fail to pay the fee will be ineligible to participate in such co-curricular activities as are designated by the Superintendent and which receive funding from the general fund budget, until such time as the fee is paid. All fees must be paid prior to the first try-out or practice or the first organizational meeting for club or extra curricular activity.

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34</u>	<i>Receipt and disposition of moneys</i>
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:19-13</u>	<i>Petty cash funds</i>
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:19-14</u>	<i>Funds derived from pupil activities</i>
	<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:23-2</u>	<i>Scope of audit</i>
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.8</u>	<i>Petty cash fund</i>
	<u>N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.12</u>	<i>Student activity funds</i>

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