



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## STUDENT FEES AND FINES

### Fees

The River Valley Board of Education recognizes its responsibility for providing a total education program for all students in the district. The Board further recognizes that certain activities and courses may require special funding. Therefore, reasonable student fees may be charged accordingly. Any students under particular financial need may appeal to the principal for a partial or full deferment of such fees. All fees charged shall be reviewed annually.

### Fines

Fines will be collected for lost and damaged printed material, electronic equipment, equipment broken through careless use, lost or damaged athletic equipment. The purpose of the fine is to help students become aware of their responsibility for caring for public property and the amount of the fine will reflect replacement or repair costs. The amount of any fine will be approved by the principal.

The appropriate staff member will make the first attempt to collect fines. After a reasonable time period, the uncollected fine will be reported to the building principal. The principal will contact the student's parent or guardian in an attempt to collect the fine. If the principal has reasons to believe that the parent or guardian is unable to pay the fine, the payment may be reduced or waived.

High school and intermediate students failing to pay a school fine will be denied the opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities until the fine is paid. Such students may also be denied the privilege of participating in graduation programs and similar activities. Students shall not be denied the opportunity to take examinations, to receive report cards in a timely fashion or receive any other penalty directly related to the educational program.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.03(1)(a) Wisconsin Statutes  
120.13(10)  
121.54(7)

CROSS REFERENCE: River Valley School District Chromebook 1:1 Program: Procedures and Guidelines  
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