

TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY
Student Fees, Fines and Charges

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The Terrell County Board of Education provides a free education for all students, both resident and non-resident. Neither tuition nor fees may be charged for state-funded courses, and local system will provided basic instructional materials required to complete each course of study funded for credit under QBE. Students can be required to supply materials basic to all courses, such as paper, pencils, crayons and pens. (No specific type or brands of materials may be required).

Students may be required to wear clothing appropriate for a course, but the clothing must not be specific to color or brands. Special safety equipment or clothing for any course shall be provided by the school system.

School systems may charge fees for extracurricular activities as long as charges are not made a condition of participation or credit in instructional programs. Fees for extracurricular activities that may be charged to students include but are not limited to the following:

- Gate admissions
- Student publications
- Graduation fees
- Activity fees
- Parking

A school system may charge students replacements/repair costs for lost, damaged or abused school property.

Fees shall not be charged to students for field trips or activities related to a state-funded course as a condition of full participation or credit in the course. Fees may be charged for a course related enhancement or enrichment activity provided the activity is outside the school day and does not affect credit in the course.

Student records may not be withheld because of nonpayment of fees.