

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 Policy #3535

4 Policy Name: *Student Fees, Fines and Charges*

5 *Regulation: -----*

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7 Within the concept of free public education, the District shall provide an educational program for the
8 students as free of costs as possible.

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10 A student may be charged a reasonable fee for any course or activity not reasonably related to a
11 recognized academic and educational goal of the District or any course of activity held outside
12 normal school functions. The Board may waive the fee in cases of financial hardship.

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14 The Board delegates authority to the Superintendent to establish appropriate fees and procedures
15 governing the collection of fees and to make annual reports to the Board regarding fee schedules.
16 Fees may be required for the actual cost of breakage and of excessive supplies used in courses such
17 as commercial, industrial arts, music, domestic science or agriculture.

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19 A student shall be responsible for the cost of replacing materials or property, which are lost, **stolen**,
20 or damaged due to negligence. The student and parent shall be notified regarding the nature of the
21 violation or damage, how restitution may be made, and how and appeal may be instituted. A
22 student’s grades or diploma may be withheld until restitution is made. The student or parent may
23 appeal the imposition of charges or restitution.

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31 **Cross Reference:** #3900 Student Appeal Policy

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33 **Legal Reference:** MCA 20-5-201 Duties and Sanctions
34 MCA 20-7-703 Free Textbook Provisions
35 MCA 20-9-214 Fees

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38 **Policy History:**

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