

STUDENT FEE POLICY & REIMBURSEMENT for DAMAGED or LOST GOODS (STUDENTS)

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The Marlborough Public Schools has a clear definition for the free and appropriate education for its students; and that is no fee shall be established that interferes with the students' access to the curriculum or the educational process.

Further, the Marlborough Public Schools does not promote fees for extra-curricular events and operations; such as transportation fees, kindergarten fees, athletic and student activity fees, or fees to cover the cost for curricular field trips. This excludes fees for external testing.

However; at times a reimbursement must be sought for items that are damaged or lost. The district may seek reimbursement from parents for the following: damage to school property such as textbooks or student electronic devices such as an iPad or Chromebook, or items the district have provided that has been lost. All revenues received from these reimbursements shall be placed into the corresponding revolving account per MA General Law.

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