Pursuant to School Board-Adopted Policy 3520, the School Board has the authority to establish system-wide fees and charges and procedures governing the collection of the same.

As with other fees and charges, arrangements shall be made for a waiver or reduction for students whose families by reason of their income would have difficulty paying the full fee. An approved “Seattle Public Schools Annual Application for School Meal Benefits,” which uses the USDA Child Nutrition Program guidelines, shall be used to determine a student’s qualification for waivers or reductions for all items. The School Meal Benefits application must also include the parent or guardian’s permission to share the student’s eligibility status with school officials.

With regard to the payment of fees, if an account becomes delinquent, the account holder will be notified and the account will be sent to collections.

Seattle Public Schools has identified the following system-wide fees or charges currently in effect. These fees or charges will remain in effect unless changes are approved by the Board and incorporated into this procedure.

**System-Wide Fees and Charges:**

**Meals:** Full Price*

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*Currently, students who qualify for free or reduced price meals are not charged for meals.

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Cross Reference: Policy No. 3520; H62.00; Board Procedure 3520BP
Related Superintendent Procedure: 3520
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Legal Reference: RCW 28A.220.040 Fiscal support — Reimbursement to school districts —
Enrollment fees
— Deposit; RCW 28A.225.330 Enrolling students from other districts — Requests for
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materials — Instructional materials committee; RCW 28A.330.100 Additional powers of board;
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