

STANDARD FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

Date: _____ School Year: _____

All information provided in connection with this application will be kept confidential.

Name of student: _____	Grade in school _____
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Name of parent, guardian: _____
(or legal or actual custodian)

Check type of waiver desired: Full Waiver _____ Partial Waiver _____ Temporary Waiver _____

Please check if the student or the student's family meets the financial eligibility criteria or is involved in one of the following programs:

Full Waiver

- Free meals offered under the Children Nutrition Program
- The Family Investment Program (FIP)
- Transportation assistance under open enrollment
- Foster care

Partial Waiver

- Reduced priced meals offered under the Children Nutrition Program

Temporary Waiver

If none of the above apply, but you wish to apply for a temporary waiver of school fees because of serious financial problems, please state the reason for the request:

I give up my rights to confidentiality for waiver of school fees ONLY.

Signature of parent, guardian: _____
(or legal or actual custodian)

Note: Your signature is required for the release of information regarding the student or the student's family financial eligibility for the programs checked above.

FEES CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Dillon's Rule:

- Textbook fees (Iowa Code 301.1)
- School Supplies* (301.1)
- Eye & Ear Protective Devices (280.10, .11)
- Driver Education Instructional Fee (282.6)
- Tuition for Summer School (282.6)
- Transportation for resident pupils attending public school who are not entitled to transportation (285.1)

School boards may exercise only those powers expressly given by statute or necessarily implied.

*There is no case law or department decisions defining school supplies. However, a 1993 attorney general opinion, which affirms a 1979 opinion states: "We have addressed what fees may be charged for necessary school supplies under Iowa Code section 301.1. We held that the cost of items which were necessary or essential to the instruction of a class must be properly characterized as tuition rather than school supplies. Examples were art supplies for art classes and chemicals for science classes. In contrast, pencils, pens and paper used by students to take notes would be properly characterized as school supplies." Op. Att'y Gen. #93-7-3(L).

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