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Authority

It shall be the policy of the Board of School Directors ("Board") of Springfield School District ("District") to supply each teaching staff member and student with the supplies and equipment that are deemed necessary for the implementation of the approved program and as recommended by the Superintendent.[\[1\]](#)

The Board may require that students provide the usual "everyday" supplies for the conduct of co-curricular activities. If the budget prohibits, there may be a fee for these supplies.

Guidelines

Exceptions to this policy shall be:

1. Where individualized and nonreusable clothing or equipment is required for reasons of safety or health, students will be requested to provide their own clothing or equipment, which shall meet standards set by the school. Such standards shall be those reasonably related to the considerations of safety, health, and protection of property.[\[2\]](#)
2. Where students prepare useful items, which they are permitted to keep, they shall pay the District the cost of the materials used, if the cost exceeds the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), provided that it is within budget.
3. Where the foregoing requirements impose a financial hardship on a student, the District will assume the cost. The Superintendent shall devise procedures assuring that no student be denied participation in the school program for financial reasons while at the same time guarding the privacy of each student.

The Superintendent will develop and publish administrative guidelines which are consistent with this policy.

DISCLAIMERS:

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[1. 24 P.S. 810](#)

[2. 22 PA Code 12.11](#)