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A. Definition

“Supplies” are the consumable materials distributed to teachers and students for the implementation of the instructional program. “Supplies” include, but are not necessarily limited to, paper, pencils, chalk, erasers, paste, clay, artistic materials, craft paper, markers, string, adhesive tape, scissors, soap, and the like.

B. Supply Procedures

1. Supplies will be kept in a supply closet or room in each school building. The building principal will be responsible for the content and inventory of the supply closet.
2. Each teacher will request supplies each late winter/early spring by submitting a written request to the Principal. The teacher should request a sufficient quantity of supplies to satisfy the needs of his/her class for the following school year.
3. The teacher’s request will be recorded in the district supply ordering system.
4. At the end of each school year, a record of the supplies requested and used in each classroom will be given to the business office
5. The Principal will invite all teaching staff members to suggest additional supplies and/or replacements for the supplies currently used.

C. Cost of Supplies

Supplies will be made available without charge to all students, except in the following circumstances:

1. Where non-reusable clothing or personal equipment, such as gym outfits, is required for reason of safety, health, or the protection of school property, students will be requested to provide their own clothing or equipment. The Principal may require that such clothing or equipment meet school



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standards (other than color or style) and may recommend a suitable commercial source for the clothing or equipment.

2. Where a student enrolled in a class or activity in which a product is made, such as woodshop or home economics, chooses to prepare and keep a useful item, the student may be required to pay the costs of the materials used. Students shall always be given the option of preparing an item for use by the school, for which no charge will be made. Any charge made under this regulation will be presented in writing by the teacher with a copy to the building principal, and the moneys collected will be deposited with the building principal.
3. Students may be required to provide supplies for their participation in co-curricular activities.
4. A student who is eligible for free and reduced rate meals will not be required to pay for any supplies, including those exempted from free distribution in paragraphs D1, 2, and 3 above.
5. Teachers are advised to report to the building principal any student who is unable to pay for the supplies listed above.

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