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*1 Dr. John M. Liston
Superintendent
Laurens County School District No. 55
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Dear Dr. Liston:

You have requested an opinion of this Office as to whether your district may charge a fee of \$1.00 to persons parking on district owned land adjacent to the football stadium during games there.

[Section 59-19-90\(5\) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina \(1976\)](#) gives the board of trustees of a school district the authority to '[t]ake care of, manage and control the school property of the district . . .'. This provision should give the trustees authority to set a parking fee which is consistent with the trustees' duties of care, management and control.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

J. Emory Smith, Jr.
State Attorney

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