



**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50 HAIDA GWAI  
BOARD POLICY MANUAL**

**Policy B.12 (Formerly 2115)**

**Policy Subject:** STUDENT FEES

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The Board of Education of School District No. 50 (Haida Gwaii) shall provide free of charge, to every student, of school age, resident in the school district and enrolled in an educational program:

1. Instruction in an educational program to meet the general requirements for graduation set out in the Orders of the Minister;
2. Educational resource materials necessary to participate in an educational program.

For special projects in an educational program or field trips, if optional, participants may be expected to provide some of the associated costs.

Fees may be charged for non-educational programs for such items as Students' Council, Agenda Books and Lockers.

To ensure that fees do not become a barrier to student participation in educational programs, schools will establish fair, sensitive and confidential procedures which will allow participation by students who would otherwise be excluded due to financial hardship. Principals, in consultation with staff and the School Planning Councils, are to determine and shall advise parents how to access assistance when ability to pay is a concern.