



POLICY 4.3 STUDENT FEES

The Board of Education will provide, free of charge, educational resource materials necessary to participate in an educational program sufficient to meet the general requirements for graduation.

Students shall not be charged fees for goods and services for which the student cannot meet the learning outcomes or assessment requirements of an educational program, subject to exceptions authorized by the *School Act* and the School Board Fees Ministerial Order.

The Board authorizes fees for optional co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, or other goods and services provided by the district to enrich curricula and school life for students. In these circumstances student and parents must be informed of the process whereby fees may be waived.

Principals are to submit schedules for fees and deposits to the Superintendent for approval.

To ensure that fees do not become a barrier to student participation in educational programs, the Superintendent will establish fair, sensitive and confidential procedures which will allow participation by students who would otherwise be excluded due to financial hardship.