

BOARDING ALLOWANCE

Background

A boarding allowance may be paid to eligible parents in accordance with the [School Act](#) and subject to District funding. There is a need to describe how a student boarding allowance may be accessed.

Procedures

1. A boarding allowance may be paid, upon application to the District, to parents whose children are compelled to live away from their family home to attend school.
2. The amount of the boarding allowance shall not exceed the amount recognized by the Ministry of Education.
3. Boarding allowance shall only be paid to parents of students who reside in an area where suitable schooling is not available.
4. Boarding allowance shall only be paid for students attending school outside the District if suitable educational facilities are not available within the District.

Reference: *School Act* Sections 1, 2, 3, 3.1, 7, 20, 22, 65, 74, 74.1, 74, 75, 75.1, 82 and 85