

## **STUDENT FEES AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

The Board of Education provides students with educational resource materials, free of charge, that are 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 that are necessary to 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, students and parents must be informed of the process whereby fees may be waived.

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

References: *School Act, Section 82*

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