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**Alternative Forms of Financial Assistance****1. Tuition Fees**

In cases where it is desirable for a pupil to attend a school in another school district the Board may enter into an arrangement to pay tuition fees to the receiving district in such sums as may be determined in consultation with the receiving school district; provided that the Board will have no responsibility to make further payments for boarding, transportation, or costs on behalf of such pupil.

**2. Boarding Assistance**

- (a) The Board may pay boarding assistance to the maximum rate approved by the Ministry of Education for any pupil of the district who is required to reside away from home in order to attend a school in another district, given the pupil must pursue a course of study not provided in this district. Approval to be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools.
- (b) The Board may pay boarding assistance to a maximum rate approved by the Ministry for any full time pupil residing on an Outer Island who for educational, cultural or athletic reasons is required to reside on Salt Spring Island to attend school. Approval to be at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools
- (c) The School Board office may provide information to parents on available boarding home in the district. The parent will choose the boarding home and apply on a school district form for payment of boarding assistance. The School Board Office will pay the Boarding Assistance to the parent and the parent will pay all costs to the boarding home.

**3. Transportation Assistance**

- (a) For pupils who reside beyond the walk limits set by the Ministry of Education and for whom the District provides no other form of transportation or assistance, the board may pay the amount according to the Ministry of Education guidelines.
- (b) For secondary pupils who reside on an Outer Island where no bus transportation is provided to the water taxi, the walk limits referred to in (a) above will be waived and assistance paid beyond one kilometer.
- (c) Daily Transportation - The parent will apply for Transportation Assistance on a School District form supplied by their Principals. The form will then be certified by the Principal concerned as to the registration of the pupils named and the mileage claimed.

**Refer School Act 101(a)(b)**