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School Fees**Policy Statement:**

The Board of Education gives the right to each of its schools to charge for goods and services, with the intent to assist in covering costs, provided by the school in accordance with Ministerial Orders and the School Act. The Board recognizes that some students may not be able to cover these costs, and in such cases will ensure that no student is denied an opportunity to participate in educational programs or activities based on financial hardship. All School Fees will be published on the School District website on an annual basis. Receipts for payment of goods and services will be provided upon request.

Rationale:

The School Act requires that instruction in an educational program be provided free of charge to every student of school age, resident in the district and enrolled in a school. The intent of the Board of Education is to provide required educational programs and educational resources to students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) free of charge. It is also the Board's intent to provide students with enriched or additional learning opportunities that might not otherwise be available.

The Board of Education is authorized to charge for goods and services consistent with Ministerial Orders and the School Act. The purpose of this policy is to clarify when, and for what purposes, fees and deposits may be charged, and to ensure that fees and deposits do not become a barrier to participation in activities and programs because of financial hardship.