



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 6750 School Fees

*"Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community"*

Section: Finances and Facilities

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Rationale:

Consistent with the School Act and with Ministerial Orders, the School District No. 64 Board of Education provides, free of charge, educational programs and educational resources to every student of school age, resident in the district and enrolled at a district school. Furthermore, the board gives each of its schools the right to set, publish and charge fees and refundable deposits, in order to defray the costs associated with provision of learning opportunities that might not be otherwise available.

Policy:

The Board of Education will provide each and every district student with an educational program, free of charge. Fees may be charged and refundable deposits required where learning opportunities considered 'enriched', 'supplemental' or part of a 'specialty academy' as defined in the School Act are provided.

The board intends that such fees should not be barriers to participation, where student/family financial hardship is concerned, and it sets procedures to clarify when, and for what purposes, fees and deposits may be charged; and to ensure that fees and refundable deposits do not become barriers to student participation.

References:

- School Act, s. 82, 83, and 168 (d)
- Ministerial Orders 140/89, 236/07
- Policies 410, 412, 6700