



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 6700 Student Financial Assistance

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

Section: Finances and Facilities
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Rationale:

The school system of British Columbia strives to create and maintain conditions that foster success for all students. These conditions include equitable access to and equitable participation in quality education for all students.

Policy:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education commits to providing opportunities for equitable access and participation to all district students. The board recognizes that some students may not be able to cover costs associated with various aspects of their schooling and commits to ensuring that no student is denied an opportunity to participate in educational programs or activities based on financial hardship. Financial assistance, as necessary, will be provided with respect to the following:

- a. costs associated with student transportation to and from school, under certain conditions (see Policy 410);
- b. fees associated with participation in district co-curricular and extracurricular activities (see Policy 412);
- c. fees set by district schools (see Policy 6750);
- d. the costs of in-district boarding, where equity of access and the logistics of inter-island travel are considerations.

The board may:

- a. consistent with Ministry of Education guidelines and subject to approval by the Superintendent of Schools, enter into agreements with another school district to provide financial assistance with respect to fees, including tuition and boarding fees, on behalf of students pursuing a course of study not provided in this district;

- b. assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in relation to some aspect of a student's school program.

References:

- Policies 410, 412, 6750