



Section Four: Students

“Together We Learn”

425 – STUDENT FEES

Introduction

In keeping with the provisions of the School Act, its accompanying Regulations and/or Orders of the Minister, the Board of Education authorizes the charging of fees for certain goods and services, participation in distinct schools, unique programs and specialty academies, rental of musical instruments and the requiring of deposits for educational resource equipment and materials. The financial hardship policy (See Regulation 425R, Section 8) applies to all student fees.

Policy

1. Each year the Superintendent of Schools will consult with principals and district departments and will present to the Board a standardized schedule of fees for goods, services, deposits and rentals for all students.
2. Each year the Superintendent of Schools will prepare a list of approved specialty academies and the proposed fee for each specialty academy.
3. Each year the Board of Education will review and approve the student transportation charge.
4. To ensure that fees and deposits do not prohibit student participation in educational programs, the Board will facilitate fair and confidential procedures to allow participation by students who would otherwise be excluded.
5. Policy and regulations on student fees for the upcoming school year will be reviewed by May by the Finance and Legal Committee of the Board.
6. A list of all school fees will be made available to the public on or before July 1 of each school year.

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Related Documents: School Act Sec. 82 and School Board Fees Order