



POLICY 3400

FEES FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

POLICY:

The Board of Education “Board” shall provide free of charge to every student, of school age, resident in the School District and enrolled in an education program, to meet the general requirements for graduation set out in the [Ministerial Order M302/04](#):

- Any education resource materials necessary to participate in a standard education program.

For special projects in an educational program or field trips, if optional, participants may be expected to provide some of the associated costs.

Fees may be charged for non-education programs for such items as Students’ Council, agenda books and lockers.

To ensure that fees do not become a barrier to student participation in educational programs, schools will establish fair, sensitive and confidential procedures which will allow participation by students who would otherwise be excluded due to financial hardship.

Principals, in consultation with senior staff, are to determine and shall advise parents how to access assistance when ability to pay is a concern.

[DISTRICT PRACTICE 3400 FEES FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS](#)

REFERENCES: [The School Act, Section 82](#), [Ministerial Order 236/07 \(M236/07\)](#).

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