

## **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP**

### **Background**

The District is committed to providing a wide range of educational opportunities for all students and ensuring that financial hardship will not become a barrier to participation in school activities or programs.

### **Procedures**

1. Where financial hardship exists that would prevent student participation in a curricular or co-curricular activity (such as a music program, trades program or optional field trip), fees will be waived.
2. Schedules of fees and deposits will be published annually, prior to the beginning of the school year, and will include reference to the procedures that can be followed by students and their parents who would otherwise be excluded from the course, class or activity because of financial hardship.
3. Principals are required to make parents aware of this administrative procedure.

Reference: Sections, 20, 22, 65, 82, 82.1, 85 School Act  
Ministerial Order 236/07

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