

Title: **Student Fees**

Category: **Finance**

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**I. Rationale:**

Education programs are provided free of charge to every student of school age resident on the Sunshine Coast. Some elective programs may benefit from additional parent support.

**II. Student fees:**

A. Examples of fees that may be charged include, but are not limited to:

1. Materials used in goods that are intended for the student to take home or for personal use, or as a gift;
2. The rental of musical instruments for the student's personal use;
3. Expenses associated with field trips, sports teams or other special events, such as transportation, tournament fees, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and equipment rental;
4. Fees for graduation activities;
5. Tuition and related fees for non-resident students;
6. Tuition and related fees for students who have already met the general requirements for graduation.

**III. School fees:**

A. Each school is required to publish a schedule of all student fees and deposits annually prior to the beginning of a school year. Prior to publication, the schedule of fees shall be provided to the Superintendent.

**IV. Inability to Pay:**

A. Individual schools must provide a fair process for students and parents to have fees waived because of inability to pay or family economic circumstances, with the exception of non-resident students and students who have already met the general requirements for graduation.

**Received:**

**References:** Board of Education Fees M236/07, *School Act* (S.82)