

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

### P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 2020
STUDENT SERVICES	<u>School Fees/Charges</u>	

**DATE ADOPTED:** January 12, 1999

**DATE AMENDED:** February 10, 2009

The Board is dedicated to providing a wide range of educational opportunities for each student, including as many enriching activities as possible. The Board may charge a fee for goods and services associated with enrichment activities, courses, or programs which extend learning opportunities for the student beyond the basic educational program.

### R E G U L A T I O N S

The Board may charge a fee for specialty academy type programs as well as resources such as materials, supplies, equipment, musical instruments and, which are intended for the personal use of the student and are beyond the provision of a basic educational program. The Board may charge a fee for costs such as transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and equipment rental associated with field trips or special events.

When a school fee is charged, the intent is to assist in recovering costs without realizing any profit. Every effort shall be made to keep student fees to a minimum.

The Board may require the student to provide at his or her own personal expense appropriate personal clothing for school activities such as gym strip, footwear, outerwear, personal safety equipment, and musical instruments.

The Board shall ensure that no student of school age is excluded from participation in an activity, course, or program because of financial hardship and directs schools to provide a process whereby assessment of fees and charges may be discreetly questioned.

The application of school fees throughout the School District shall be reviewed annually to ensure that fees are consistent throughout the District and in accordance with School Board Fees Order.