

# **School District No. 22 (Vernon)**

# **POLICY**

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## **SCHOOL FEES**

In accordance with the provisions of the School Act, its accompanying Regulations and/or Order of the Minister, the Board must provide free of charge, to school age students, resident in the school district and enrolled in one of its schools;

- a) Instruction in an educational program sufficient to meet general graduation requirements, including instruction after graduation for students still of school age and,
- b) Educational resource materials necessary for participation in the educational program.

The Board will endeavour to provide a wide range of educational opportunities for all students, including many additional enriching activities.

The Board may charge fees for goods and services in accordance with Ministerial Order 125/90, as amended. The Board may also require refundable or partly refundable deposits for educational resource materials in accordance with Section 82 of the School Act.

The Board will ensure that a schedule of fees and deposits required is published prior to the beginning of the school year and is available to students and parents/guardians.

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

Reference:

1. School Act Section 82 and 168 (2) (j)
2. Ministerial Order, M125/90, as amended
3. Order in Council, No. 0923, July 31, 1997
4. Regulation 265/89, as amended, Section 1 (2)
5. **Ministerial Order M321/04**