

NEW BUSINESS

Reporting to Public Session Monday, June 12, 2017

1. 2017-2018 Student Fees

In accordance with the School Act, the Board of Education is required to approve a schedule of student fees for the 2017-2018 school year. Current legislation requires that any material that is essential to the delivery of any school course that leads to graduation or school leaving must be offered free of charge with the following exceptions:

- Purchase of paper, writing tools, calculators (excluding graphing calculators) and other school supplies and equipment for a student's personal use.
- School activity fees: agenda books, student activity dues, special events and graduation activities.
- Purchase or rental of musical instruments for a student's personal use.
- Purchase or rental of tools, materials or equipment for a student's personal use in trades training or apprenticeship programs.
- Schools may also charge fees for extra-curricular or enrichment activities on a cost recovery basis. This includes, but is not limited to, enrichment field trips where the activity is not assessed as part of the student's required graduation program, inter-school athletics, intramural activities, dances, clubs, ski trips and travel abroad.
- Schools may charge for the cost of certification when the certification is not part of the requirements of the course.
- Boards of Education may also offer specialty academies, and must also annually approve fees for specialty academies.

The attached fee schedule meets the requirements of the legislation.

Recommendation: THAT the Board of Education approve the attached 2017-2018 fee schedule.