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SCHOOL FEES

The Kelsey School Division supports compliance with the provincial policy regarding fees and charges to students. This policy applies to school age students, ie. students having the right to attend school. The policy is as follows:

1. A school will not charge fees for goods and services provided to students of school age without which the student could not meet required learning outcomes or assessment requirements of an educational program provided by the School Division except for:
 - a) materials used in goods that are intended for the student to take home for personal use;
 - b) the purchase of paper, writing tools, calculators, student planners, exercise books, computer diskettes, and other school supplies and equipment for a student's personal use;
 - c) the rental of a musical instrument for a student's personal use;
 - d) fees in respect of field trips, team trips, or special events to recover associated actual expenses only, including transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees, and equipment rental but not including substitute teacher costs.
2. The School Division will not charge fees for items included under Section 1 unless the Board has established policies and procedures to facilitate participation by students who would otherwise be excluded due to financial hardship.
3. The School Division will not charge fees for transportation of students to their designated school as mandated (primarily related to distance from school) by The Public Schools Act. A fee may be charged for all other transported public school students.
4. The School Division will require students, at the students'/parents' expense, to provide appropriate personal clothing for school activities such as gym wear, footwear, outerwear, or special safety equipment, and musical instruments, or require a student to bring appropriate materials, supplies, and equipment for their personal use at school.
5. The School Division will ensure that parent advisory councils, and/or student councils do not charge fees that would be in violation of this policy.
6. The School Division will make available to parents a comprehensive fee schedule prior to the start of each school year.