

POLICY

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53
(Okanagan Similkameen)**

SCHOOL FEES & FUNDRAISING

**Reference: F-5
Revised: June 10, 2009**

SCHOOL FEES AND FUNDRAISERS FOR STUDENTS

The Board of Education believes fees charged to students should not impede a students' educational learning or experiences.

REGULATION

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Subject to the School Board Fees Order and *School Act*, Sections 82, 82.1 (specialty Academies), 82.2 (Trades Programs), and 82.3 (Musical Instruments):

1. The Board of Education will approve a Student Fee Schedule by June of each school year. This will be reviewed annually in the spring by the Superintendent in consultation with the principals of all schools.
2. Each school principal is to establish a process and procedures to facilitate the participation of students who would not otherwise be able to participate in activities due to financial hardship as per *School Act*, Section 82.4 & 83. This will include making parents and students aware of this assistance. This process should ensure fairness and preserve the dignity of individuals and families involved.
3. A copy of the current years' school fee schedule is available from each school or the Board Office.

FUNDRAISING

The Board of Education believes that fundraising is a component of a school's efforts to enhance education experiences for students. Fundraising activities should generally be service-oriented and contribute to enhancing school community relations.

Guidelines for Fund Raising (School and PAC's)

1. Fundraising activities will be consistent with the district's educational philosophy and priorities.
2. Fundraising must be consistent with the School District and Corporate Partnerships Policy (Section G-1).
3. Fundraising must be approved by a Principal/Vice Principal.
3. Fundraising activities may be coordinated with other schools and/or community groups.