



School District No. 54 (BULKLEY VALLEY)

"To empower all learners to live the challenges of a diverse and changing world."

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July 11, 2023

Dear SD54 Parents &/or Guardians and Policy Stakeholders,

Consultation on Policy Revisions

Policy revision continues to be ongoing focus of the Board of Education and the Board values the consultative input of its stakeholders throughout the process.

Attached you will find the following policy that has undergone a significant revision by the policy committee. We would appreciate your consideration and comments with respect to this policy.

1) Policy # 9.960 – Cross Enrolled or Non-Enrolling Students

The Policy #9.960 amendment is required due to the increase of cross enrolled / non-enrolling students that are requesting to access district resources.

We would appreciate receiving your comments prior to Thursday, October 5th, 2023. It is our hope to present final draft revisions to the Policy Committee on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 and seek board approval at the October 24th, 2023 board meeting. You would be welcome to attend both committee and board meetings.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly at 250-877-6825.

Yours truly,

Dave Margerm
Secretary Treasurer
School District #54(Bulkley Valley)

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Attachments

cc: M. McDiarmid, Superintendent of Schools
M. Monkman, Assistant Superintendent
Policy Committee

SCHOOL DISTRICT 54
(Bulkley Valley)

~~COURSE FEES FOR NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS~~
CROSS ENROLLED OR NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS

POLICY

9.960

Prospective students that are not currently enrolled in School District 54 or are enrolled within another school district shall not be permitted to participate in School District 54 educational programs except by approved exemptions: cross-enrolling student, or course fee paying student.

VALUES

School District strives to support fair and equitable educational programs to all students. In its consideration of this policy, the Board of Education was guided by its responsibility to ensure adequate financial resources, appropriate learning environments and facility space for enrolled students of the Bulkley Valley School District.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Cross-Enrolled Students

Students at the secondary level that are enrolled in another district may cross enroll with School District 54, space permitting. The cross-enrolled student must be approved for funding or financially supported by the student's family, or other approved external organization. A fee per course will be calculated as one-eighth of provincial funding per student and will be proportional to the number of courses the student is registered in.

Fee paying students

At the secondary level with space permitting and with the approval of the Principal, students who have already graduated may register for courses. A registration fee per course will be calculated as one-eighth of provincial funding per student. Regular project costs will also apply. Fee paying students will be bound by the school's code of conduct and attendance policy. Placement may not be guaranteed until the end of the second week of class. Registration fees must be paid prior to attending.

Cross enrolled students with disabilities and diverse abilities

Students who require extra support or specialized programming due to identified learning challenges will require additional funding to support their special or unique needs. Cross-enrolled students who are eligible for supplemental funding must be claimed as a special education student through School District 54 at the time of enrollment. If School District 54 is not in receipt of the supplemental funding, extra funding will be required from the family or alternate education source. The amount will be based on the cost of District resources necessary to support the student.

Amended: xxxx, 2023
Adopted: June 17, 2003

COURSE FEES FOR NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS

At the secondary level, space permitting, non-enrolling students, including adult students who have graduated, may register for up to three courses in any one year. A registration fee of \$300 per course will be levied by the Board. Regular project costs will also apply. Non-enrolling students registered for courses will be bound by the school's code of conduct and attendance policy. Placement may not be guaranteed until the end of the second week of class. Registration fees must be paid prior to attending.

CURRENT POLICY