



## **DRAFT POLICY 325 – SCHOOL FEES**

The Board of Education of School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) will provide curricular instruction, activities, programs, and resource materials free of charge to school age students subject to exceptions authorized by the School Act. Deposits may be required for educational resource materials and fees charged for optional supplementary materials, musical instruments, costs associated with speciality academies and trades programs, and other purposes defined by the School Act or Ministerial Order.

The Board will annually approve and publish the schedule of deposits and fees to be charged in the following school year by schools.

The Board will ensure fees and deposits will not become a barrier to student participation in required activities or programs by requiring each school to clearly communicate the process for waiving a school fee in the case of financial hardship.