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## STUDENT COMPETITION FUND

### BACKGROUND

The Renfrew County District School Board (District) supports the student pursuit of excellence in the curricular, and extra-curricular programs in its schools, and believes that inter-school competition encourages student effort toward high achievement.

The District provides the following administrative procedure to address the issue of budget support for student competitions at the provincial level. Examples of such competitions could include athletics, public speaking, science fairs, arts and technology.

### DEFINITIONS

**Curricular** - The subjects comprising a course of study at school (e.g., Drama, Mathematics, Health and Physical Education)

**Extracurricular** - A school activity pursued in addition to the normal course of study of academic curriculum.

### PROCEDURE

#### 1. CONDITIONS

- 1.1. Sponsored activities must be those carried on by the schools as part of their curricular, and extra-curricular programs, and the students receiving assistance must be attending the elementary or secondary schools of the Renfrew County District School Board.
- 1.2. The students shall be the official representatives of the District from competition in order to be considered for District financial support.
- 1.3. The District will determine, in its budget each year, an amount to assist deserving elementary and secondary student competitors to compete or participate outside the county in activities where they have demonstrated superior ability and/or skills.
- 1.4. The fund is to be used primarily to help subsidize the traveling costs and the entry fees of students representing the District at the provincial level.

- 1.5. The responsible Superintendent of Education will administer this fund. The Superintendent will decide which activities and groups of students will be assisted and determine the amount of assistance provided through the Student Competition Fund.
- 1.6. Records about the use of the fund shall be kept on file.

## LEGAL REFERENCES

*Education Act S. 173.(2)*

*Ontario Regulation 298 - Operation of Schools S. 23*

## Procedure History

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