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MEMORANDUM

Date: 01 March 2011
To: Board of Trustees
From: Tim Monds, Superintendent
Originator: Claire Jonsson, Associate Superintendent
Business & Finance
Subject: **Fees and Allowances for 2011-2012**

Recommendation

That the Board of Trustees approves the Fees and Allowances for 2011-2012 as presented at the regular Board meeting of 01 March 2011.

Background:

Transportation Fees:

In Alberta, Section 51(3) of the *School Act* states that a Board may charge a parent of a student receiving transportation provided by the Board any fee determined by the Board.

Parkland School Division provides student bus services to Kindergarten to Grade 12 students:

- who reside more than 2.4 kilometers from their designated school site (eligible – funded).
- who reside less than 2.4 kilometers and more than 0.9 kilometers from their designated school site provided an urban bus pass is purchased (ineligible – unfunded).

Parkland School Division's practice is that Urban ineligible students pay the approved fee to a maximum family rate. If the student does not attend their designated school, a cross boundary fee is implemented. Rural students are charged only the cross boundary fee where applicable. In order to balance the transportation budget, the Board approved an increase for the 2010-2011 transportation fees. No increase in transportation fees is recommended for 2011-2012.

Instructional Material Fees:

In Alberta, Section 60(2) of the *School Act* states that a Board may charge a parent of a student fees with respect to instructional supplies and materials. No increase in fees is recommended.

Non-Resident Tuition Fees:

A resident student is an individual who is entitled to have access to an education program under Section 8 of the *School Act* and who is a resident student as determined under Section 44 of the *School Act*. Our ability to provide educational services to increasing numbers of resident special needs students continues to be a challenge. Fees are charged for non-resident students and are reviewed annually. An increase that aligns with other school jurisdictions is recommended.

Other Fees:

Students over the age of 20 years are considered adults, and are ineligible for Alberta Education Base funding for Credit Enrolment Units. As Parkland School Division No. 70 does not offer courses to Adult Students, removal of this fee is recommended.

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FEES AND ALLOWANCES FOR 2011-12

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2010-11	2011-12	CHANGE

SCHEDULE A: FEES

1.0 TRANSPORTATION FEES FOR INELIGIBLE PASSENGERS

IN STONY PLAIN, SPRUCE GROVE AND TO THOSE STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS(Res 043-01)

1.1 Grades ECS - 12	220	220	0
1.2 Maximum Rate Per Family	440	440	0
1.3 Cross-boundary	300	300	0
1.4 Cross-boundary (maximum per family)	600	600	0
1.5 Private School Grades ECS - 12	300	300	0
1.6 Private School (maximum per family)	600	600	0

2.0 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FEES (IMF)

2.1 ECS	57	57	0
2.2 Elementary	57	57	0
2.3 Junior High	77	77	0
2.4 Senior High	121	121	0
2.5 Maximum Per Family (<i>excluding ECS</i>)	280	280	0
2.6 Summer School	At Cost	At Cost	0

3.0 NON-RESIDENT TUITION FEES

3.1 Knowledge and Employability	3,304	6,608	3,304
3.2 Learning Disabilities	6,456	12,329	5,873
3.3 Mild Mental Disabilities	6,456	12,329	5,873
3.4 Hearing Impaired	8,523	12,329	3,806
3.5 Moderate Physical Disabilities	8,523	13,766	5,243
3.6 Moderate Multiple Disabilities	8,523	23,967	15,444
3.7 Moderate Mental Cognitive Disabilities	8,523	23,967	15,444
3.8 Moderate Behavioral/Emotional	8,523	23,967	15,444
3.9 Severe Behavioral/Emotional	23,060	33,571	10,511
3.10 Severe - Other	23,060	33,571	10,511
3.11 Foreign Students Program	10,944	11,250	306

4.0 OTHER FEES

4.1 Adult Day Courses (per credit)	70	70	0
4.2 Adult Evening Credit Courses (per credit)	70	70	0