

SECTION 6: OPERATIONS

Policy 2.04.1: Interim Trustee Expense Policy

Supporting Policies

[Policy 2.04 - Trustee Expenditure Policy](#)

Supporting Procedures

Supporting Protocols and Guidelines

Supporting Templates and Forms

Other Resources

[Putting Student Achievement First Act, 2026](#)

Approved by Resolution #051-2026 09 22

Following Royal Assent of the [Putting Student Achievement First Act, 2026](#), the Minister (as per amendments made by Bill 101) issued policies and guidelines under paragraph 3.7 of subsection 8(1) of the Education Act, governing school board expense policies. As such, all school boards are required to have and implement an interim expense policy with the following specific requirements, recognizing that additional, binding policy requirements regarding school board expense policies may be forthcoming:

1. The board will not incur or reimburse expenses for board members to pay membership fees in a Trustee Association or similar professional association.
2. The board will not incur or reimburse expenses for members to attend or participate in a discretionary event* or activity. This includes registration fees and travel, meal, accommodation and hospitality expenses.

* A discretionary event or activity is any of the following events or activities in cases where a member's attendance or participation is not essential to a board's core business operations and for which expenses are incurred by choice rather than operational necessity:

- professional development activities
- professional associations' or sector organizations' events or activities
- education-related symposiums, conferences and conventions.

It is to be noted that where a school board fails to comply with these requirements, it may be subject to enforcement measures, such as a reduction in the school board's administration expense limit under Core Education Funding, or other oversight measures.

These requirements shall be in effect until further notice.