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Policy Statement:

The Algoma District School Board (ADSB) believes that all students have the right to attend a school in our district where the student is a qualified resident pupil, without the payment of a fee for the core curriculum which is funded by the Ministry of Education. It is understood that each student shall benefit and have equal access to programs and resources in their regular day school.

ADSB schools may choose to offer course enhancements (i.e. field trips) and supplementary learning materials beyond the core curriculum. In these cases, fees may be collected and charged by the school. While no student is to be excluded from participating in any school activity or event based on the ability to pay, some activities or events may require some recovery of the cost for participation.

It is also understood that schools may potentially charge activity fees (i.e. dances, school clubs, athletics and student council activities). In situations where fees may be charged to students, the school administration shall make every effort to assist students with limited financial means in a confidential manner. Where fees are collected, all funds received will be accounted for through ADSB procedures. These fees are collected to complement and not replace public education funding.