

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

### POLICY 506.6

Effective Date, May 11, 2009

#### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in a course or specialty academy and/or activity associated with a course or specialty academy in which they are enrolled because of financial hardship.

#### REGULATIONS

1. Parents/Guardians and/or students should contact the principal in order that confidential, respectful and discreet arrangements can be made to ensure that a student is not denied an opportunity to participate in a course, specialty academy or activity associated with a course or specialty academy.
2. Principals have a responsibility to ensure that students are not excluded from a course, class, specialty academy, program or activity due to financial hardship. Principals will ensure that such cases are handled in a confidential, respectful and discreet manner.
3. Parents of students requiring financial assistance to access course enhancements or specialty academies should file an application for such assistance on the [Application for Financial Assistance for Course Enrichment, Enhancement or Specialty Academies Form](#) or speak privately with the principal to outline the reasons why financial assistance is required. A decision to refuse financial assistance may be appealed to the Board according to the process outlined in [Bylaw 1200.1 Appeals Bylaw](#).
4. All procedures to determine financial hardship will be in compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* legislation.