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(2) Despite section 79 (1), if a student is enrolled with more than one board, each board must provide to the other access to information in those student records that is necessary for the other board to satisfactorily perform its obligations under this Act.

(3) Despite section 79 (1), if a student is enrolled

- (a) in an independent school, but takes one or more courses through a school or francophone school by means of online learning, or
- (b) in a school or francophone school, but takes one or more courses through an independent school by means of online learning,

each board, francophone education authority and authority of an independent school with which the student is enrolled must provide to the other access to information in those student records and permanent student records that is necessary for the other board, francophone education authority or authority of the independent school to satisfactorily perform its obligations under this Act or the *Independent School Act*, as applicable.

[1997-52-12 effective Aug. 1/97, BC Reg. 287/97, 2006-21-13 effective June 30/06, BC Reg 195/06; am 2020-8-12, effective July 1, 2021]

Achievement contracts

79.2 REPEALED 2015-11-14, effective July 1, 2015

[2002-3-21 effective May 30/02; 2007-20-16, effective November 1/07, BC Reg 229/07; 2015-11-14, effective July 1/15]

Report on student achievement

79.3 REPEALED 2015-11-14, effective July 1, 2015

[2007-20-17, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07; 2015-11-14, effective July 1/15]

Administrative directives

79.4 REPEALED 2015-11-14, effective July 1, 2015

[2007-20-17, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07; 2015-11-14, effective July 1/15]

Annual reports

80 REPEALED 2002-53-22, effective May 30, 2002

Reports

81 A board must prepare and submit to the minister reports and statements in the form, with the information and at the time required by the minister.

[2002-53-23, effective May 30/02]

District literacy plans

81.1 REPEALED 2015-11-14, effective July 1, 2015

[2007-20-18, effective July 16/07, BC Reg 229/07; 2015-11-14, effective July 1/15]

Fees and deposits

82 (1) A board must provide free of charge to every student of school age resident in British Columbia and enrolled in an educational program in a school operated by the board,

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- (a) instruction in an educational program sufficient to meet the general requirements for graduation,
- (b) instruction in an educational program after the student has met the general requirements for graduation, and
- (c) educational resource materials necessary to participate in the educational program.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a student is resident in British Columbia if the student and the student's guardian are ordinarily resident in British Columbia.

(2.1) Subject to subsection (2.2), if a board permits a student who is older than school age and is ordinarily resident in British Columbia to enrol in an educational program leading to graduation, the board must provide free of charge to that student

- (a) instruction in an educational program sufficient to meet the general requirements for graduation, and
- (b) educational resource materials necessary to participate in the educational program.

(2.2) Subsection (2.1) does not apply to a student who has

- (a) already met the general requirements for graduation, or
- (b) completed the requirements for graduation from a secondary school or high school in another jurisdiction.

(3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2.1), section 82.4 and to the orders of the minister, a board may charge fees for goods and services provided by the board.

(4) A board may require a deposit for educational resource materials provided to students and to children registered under section 13.

(5) If a board requires a deposit under subsection (4), it must refund all or part of the deposit to the student or child on return of the educational resource materials.

(6) A board must publish a schedule of the fees to be charged and deposits required and must make the schedule available to students and to children registered under section 13 and to the parents of those students and children before the beginning of the school year.

(7) Except as provided in an agreement under section 75 (4.1), a board is not responsible to pay for any educational activity undertaken by a student that is not provided by the board.

[1998-27-6 effective Oct. 23/98, BC Reg. 371/98; 2000-9-55, effective July 7, 2000, B.C. Reg. 243/00; 2002-53-24, effective July 1/03, 2006-21-14 effective June 30/06, BC Reg 195/06; 2007-20-219, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07; am 2011-16-443, effective March 18/13]

Specialty academies

82.1 (1) In this section, "specialty academy" means an educational program that emphasizes a particular sport, activity or subject area and meets the prescribed criteria set out in the regulations.

(2) A board may offer a specialty academy if

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- (a) the board has consulted with the parents' advisory council for the school where the board proposes to offer the specialty academy, and
 - (b) the board is of the opinion that there is sufficient demand for the specialty academy.
- (3) A board that offers a specialty academy must
- (a) make available sufficient instruction for students enrolled in the specialty academy to meet the general requirements for graduation, and
 - (b) continue to offer a standard educational program in the school district.
- (4) Despite section 82, but subject to section 82.4, a board may charge a student enrolled in a specialty academy fees relating to the direct costs incurred by the board in providing the specialty academy that are in addition to the costs of providing a standard educational program.
- (5) On or before July 1 of each school year, a board that offers a specialty academy must
- (a) establish a schedule of fees to be charged under subsection (4), and
 - (b) make the schedule of fees available to the public.
- (6) Before establishing a schedule of fees under subsection (5), a board must
- (a) consult with the parents' advisory council for the school where the specialty academy is offered, and
 - (b) obtain the approval of that parents' advisory council for the schedule of fees.
- [2007-20-20, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07; effective January 1, 2009, BC Reg 219/2008; am 2012-36-5, effective July 1/12; 2015-11-15, effective July 1/15]

Trades programs

82.2 (1) In this section, "**trades program**" means an educational activity that is designed to certify a student for a particular occupation and includes an apprenticeship for students registered with the Industry Training Authority under the *Industry Training Authority Act*.

- (2) Despite section 82, but subject to section 82.4, a board may do the following in relation to a student enrolled in an educational program that has a trades program component:
- (a) charge fees for the purchase or rental of tools, equipment and materials necessary for the student's participation in the trades program;
 - (b) require the student to provide his or her own tools, equipment and materials necessary for the student's participation in the trades program.
- [2007-20-20, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07]

Musical instruments

82.3 (1) Despite section 82, but subject to section 82.4, a board may do the following in relation to a student described in subsection (2) of this section:

- (a) charge fees for the purchase or rental of a musical instrument for the student's personal use;
 - (b) require the student to provide his or her own musical instrument.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to a student participating in, as part of an educational program,
- (a) a music class, course or program, or

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- (b) a fine arts class, course or program with a music component.

[2007-20-20, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07]

International Baccalaureate

82.31(1) In this section and section 178, "**International Baccalaureate program**" means an educational program based on a curriculum developed and standards set by the International Baccalaureate Organization, a registered extraprovincial non-share corporation as defined in section 167 of the *Societies Act*.

- (2) A board that offers an International Baccalaureate program must
- (a) make available sufficient instruction for students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program to meet the general requirements for graduation, and
 - (b) continue to offer a standard educational program in the school district.

(3) Despite section 82, but subject to section 82.4, a board may charge a student enrolled in an International Baccalaureate program fees relating to the direct costs incurred by the board in providing the International Baccalaureate program that are in addition to the costs of providing a standard educational program.

- (4) If a board that offers an International Baccalaureate program charges fees under subsection (3), the board must, on or before July 1 of each school year,
- (a) establish a schedule of fees to be charged under subsection (3), and
 - (b) make the schedule of fees available to the public.

[am 2012-36-6, effective July 1/12; am 2015-24-351, effective Nov 28/16]

Requirement for financial hardship policy

82.4 Sections 82 (3), 82.1 (4), 82.2, 82.3 and 82.31 (3) apply only to a board that has established policies and procedures to facilitate participation by students of school age ordinarily resident in British Columbia who would otherwise be excluded from the course, class or program because of financial hardship.

[2007-20-20, effective July 1/07, BC Reg 229/07; am 2012-36-7, effective July 1/12]

Financial assistance

- 83** (1) A board may
- (a) assist in paying the cost of transportation, board or lodging of a student, or
 - (b) subject to the orders of the minister, assist in paying the cost of transportation, board, lodging or tuition fees of a person attending an educational institution outside of British Columbia.