

“goods and services” includes, but is not limited to,

- (a) materials and equipment of a nature, or of a quality or quantity, beyond that which is necessary to meet the required learning outcomes or assessment requirements of an educational program provided by a board,
- (b) paper, writing tools, calculators other than graphical calculators, student planners, exercise books, computer storage media and other school supplies and equipment for a student’s personal use, and
- (c) Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 264/2007, s. 2 (b).]
- (d) the payment of expenses, including expenses for transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and equipment rentals, in respect of optional field trips or special events that are not necessary to meet the required learning outcomes or assessment requirements of an educational program provided by the board;

“hour of instruction” means, in respect of any school, an hour in which students of the school receive instruction in an educational program, and does not include recesses, lunch periods and other scheduled breaks between classes;

“instruction” or **“instruction in an educational program”** means the board approved provision of educational programs to students and includes the provision of

- (a) work study and work experience programs,
- (b) examinations, and
- (c) other learning activities provided by the board.

(3) Nothing in the definition of “instruction in an educational program” in subsection (2) is to be construed as excluding the provision of work study and work experience programs, examinations or other learning activities by a board.

[am. B.C. Regs. 280/97; 281/98; 446/2003; 485/2004, s. 1; 255/2006, s. 13; 264/2007, ss. 1 and 2; 323/2012, ss. (a) and (b).]

2 Repealed. [B.C. Reg. 277/2002, s. (a).]

Home education

3 (1) A school or francophone school that registers a child under section 13 of the Act must offer

- (a) evaluation and assessment services sufficient to enable the parents of the child to determine the educational progress achieved by the child in relation to students of similar age and ability, and
- (b) the loan of educational resource materials that are authorized and recommended by the minister,
 - (i) which, in the board’s opinion, are sufficient to enable the child to pursue the child’s educational program, and
 - (ii) which will be offered to the child on a similar basis to the offer of such educational resource materials to students.