

SCHOOL DISTRICT 82 (COAST MOUNTAINS)

Students and Programs

1110: Distance Education

Policy

The Board of School Trustees will provide Distance Education Courses for students enrolled in secondary schools where courses are

- not available within the school,
- necessary to graduation requirements, and
- approved by the administrative officer.

Regulations

1. The school district **will** pay the regular Distance Education Course fee if, because of timetable conflicts, the secondary school cannot offer the student a program of courses sufficient to meet graduation requirements.

The school is deemed to be offering an educational program leading to graduation if it offers a combination of courses which meet the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training required areas of study as defined by the *School Act Ministerial Orders: Graduation Requirement Order* and the *Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education Plan* (September 1994).

2. The school district **will not** pay for other Distance Education Courses. For example, the district **will not** pay course fees when the student takes—
 - a) a course other than that made available by the school to meet graduation requirements (e.g., the school offers French and the student requests Spanish as a second language);
 - b) an additional course outside the regular school timetable (e.g., a student wishes to take Drafting or Spanish in addition to the regular course of studies; when a student takes a full course load and requires an additional course to graduate);
 - c) a regular Distance Education Course or mini-Distance Education Course during the summer (registration for a course in May, June, and July is considered a summer course);

- d) a Distance Education Course after the school has offered the student the course within the Grade 11 or 12 school timetable;
- e) a Distance Education Course to accelerate the completion of the Graduation program;
- f) a Distance Education Course after withdrawing from the regular school course;
- g) a Distance Education Course after having previously failed the regular school course;
- h) more than one Distance Education Course.