

## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY

No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in a course or activity associated with a course 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, or activity associated with a course.

2. The principal has a responsibility to ensure that students are not excluded from a course, class, program, or activity due to financial hardship. The principal will ensure that such cases are handled in a confidential, respectful, and discreet manner.

3. Parents of students requiring financial assistance should 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 Assistant Superintendent.

4. All procedures to determine financial hardship will be in compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act legislation.