

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 12, 2007

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: 2008-2009 International Student Tuition Fee
ORIGINATOR: B. Tams, Executive Director
RESOURCE
STAFF: Ann Calverley, Anne Sherwood

RECOMMENDATION

That an international student tuition fee of \$11,000 be approved for the 2008-2009 school year.

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Background: This recommendation is to correct the misunderstanding arising during the board meeting of Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at which time trustees were asked to approve non-resident fees, as well as international student fees. Further to a request for clarification during the presentation of the report entitled *2007-2008 Non-Resident Fees*, the original recommendation regarding international student fees was correct. The administration was seeking board approval for an international student fee of \$11,000 for the 2008-2009 school year. In May of 2006, the board approved the recommendation for an international student fee of \$11,000 for the 2007-2008 school year.

While non-resident fees are approved annually for the year ahead, the administration's intention is to bring recommendations regarding international student fees well in advance of each school year, to allow adequate time to notify parents, students and overseas offices of the district's fees, and better support long term planning. To avoid the potential for similar confusion in the future, options to report international student fees separately from non-resident fees are currently being considered.

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