PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Belief

As a community service to the parents of students, the Division will allow private music lessons being offered in schools by persons not employed with the Division for that purpose.

Guidelines

1. The Division believes that a student’s education is enriched by studies in music and supports the supplementation of regular music curriculum by private instruction.

2. Private music lessons are deemed a commercial enterprise but may be offered in Division schools provided that there is parent demand for this service.

3. The offering of private music lessons must in no way disrupt, impede, or inconvenience the regular routine of school operation or the practice will be disallowed.

4. Persons who wish to offer private music lessons at school must get approval from the Principal, through whom all details and arrangements will be established.

5. At the discretion of the Principal, individuals wishing to provide music lessons in a school will be considered on a first-come first-served basis as parent demand and need dictate.

6. Parents who wish their children to have private music lessons at school must inform the Principal and discuss with school personnel the general educational well being of that student.

7. Scheduling and release time for students to take lessons will be determined by the Principal in consultation with the respective parent, with the understanding that the student’s educational welfare is paramount.

8. Individuals using school facilities and equipment will be levied the standard rental fee as established by the Board or will be required to provide an equivalent valued service in lieu of the rental fee. The equivalent valued service will be determined in advance by consultation between the Principal and the music teacher.

9. Principals will inform the Superintendent as to the extent and nature of school use for private music lessons.

Reference: Section 60, 61, School Act