

520 Private School Funding

Belief

Maskwacis Education Schools Commission administers private school funding on behalf of a student who is ordinarily resident on reserve of the Samson Cree Nation, Montana First Nation, Ermineskin Cree Nation, Louis Bull Tribe including Pigeon Lake and who are registered in a private school. MESC will set a fair rate (usually based on the local average provincial tuition rate) and allow for administration costs.

This policy does not include funding provided to private schools through an educational service agreement with MESC.

Procedures

1. The tuition amount for private schools is set at \$7,500 CAD and is broken down as follows:
 - \$7,400 CAD for tuition
 - \$100 CAD for supplies
2. A letter of confirmation from the school.
3. MESC will periodically review the private tuition rates to ensure they are fair and on par with the provincial tuition rates.
4. Tuition will be provided directly to the private school.
5. Applicant to Provide proof of residency yearly which can include: either one of the following:
 - a) a recent utility bill or a document with land location identified showing applicant's name or,
 - b) a signed letter from homeowner stating that the applicant resides in his/her home;

References

MESC Board of Governors Policy; EL-1 and EL-4

Maskwacis Education Schools Commission Resource Development Agreement

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