

## EDUCATION: STUDENTS

## Policy 503.6-R

### Interscholastic Competitions and Contests

1. Requests for financial assistance will be received by the Board of Education (Richmond) from groups of students or individual students who have won the right to participate in provincial, national and international competitions through an elimination or qualifying process. Such competitions must be school sponsored events for students or teams in Grades 6 through 12.
2. Applications for athletic funding assistance will only be considered if the team or individual is applying to participate in a provincial championship sanctioned by British Columbia School Sports (BCSS).
3. An amount will be budgeted each year in the operating budget to support these applications.
4. Funds allocated in the budget for this policy will be provided through a Richmond School Board Account and will only be used to assist with the following approved expenses: TTOC costs and competition registration. In the event that the total funding support applied for exceeds the available monies in the budget, reimbursement will be given to applicants for approved expenses on a pro-rated basis for the current school year.
5. All requests for financial assistance shall be made by the principals of the schools in which competitors are enrolled, using the appropriate form available from the Finance Department. In order to be eligible to receive assistance, the Finance Department must receive the completed application form on or before June 10th of the school year.
6. Decisions regarding the disbursement of funds will be made by June 20th in each school year.