

BOARDING ALLOWANCE

Background

Where the School District 72 Board of Education has not provided school programs at the grade level required by students, a boarding allowance may be applied for and will be paid at a rate approved by the board as long as the student is boarding away from the family home and is attending a public school within School District 72.

Procedures

1. Parents or guardians wishing to be considered for boarding allowance must submit a completed application for boarding allowance form (SD72 Form 306-1) to the secretary-treasurer's office.
2. Applications must include a property tax notice and BC Hydro invoice, or if a BC Hydro statement is not available another utility invoice, as proof of residency for the legal guardian.
3. Approvals are granted for the current school year only, and for as long as the application conditions remain the same; parents or guardians must reapply for subsequent school years.
4. The maximum monthly boarding allowance is \$350 per student.
5. Parents or guardians are required to promptly notify the secretary-treasurer's office of any change in eligibility that alters the conditions of the original application for boarding allowance.
6. **Eligibility**
 - 6.1 The student must not have already graduated and must not be more than 19 years of age by the end of the school year they are registered in.
 - 6.2 The student must be registered in a district program with a minimum of 15 in-class hours per week.
 - 6.3 The legal guardian(s) for the student must be maintaining a permanent residence in the student's home community and is not renting or otherwise subletting the permanent residence.
 - 6.4 Sayward students attending secondary school in Campbell River are eligible for boarding allowance on an "as needed basis", to take part in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities. "As needed" shall be defined as a night following an afternoon activity, or a night preceding a morning activity. The daily rate for boarding allowance shall be 1/20th of the maximum monthly rate per student (\$17.50/day) pursuant to Ministry of Education guidelines.
7. Payment of a boarding allowance is dependent upon meeting the eligibility criteria outlined above and satisfactory school attendance as verified monthly by the school principal.

Related Form: [SD72_306-1 Application for Boarding Allowance](#)