

## **POLICY HICAB –Citizenship Programs Support**

**The Board recognizes that citizenship activities are an integral part of education. The Board supports in principle the many and varied projects undertaken by or for students under the direction of their teachers that lead to students becoming global, responsible citizens.**

### **PURPOSE**

To promote school participation and foster student involvement in activities that encourage the development of ethical citizens, who through teamwork, collaboration and communication contribute fully to the community and the world.

### **GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES**

1. The project must have the endorsement of the Principal. Examples of programs include, but are not limited to, Minister’s Youth Council, Forum for Young Albertans, SADD, PSBAA’s Student Voice, ASBA Student Voice, and numerous other activities that promote their growth as citizens. Projects such as Science Fairs, academic and athletic competitions, band/choral competitions are not included.
2. Participation must be at the provincial, national, or international level.
3. Generally, the application for funding support shall be made a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the date of the activity. At the discretion of the Superintendent, where circumstances warrant, application on short notice shall be given consideration.
4. The extent of financial support shall be as follows:
  - a) Funding for a maximum of three (3) students per school.
  - b) Twenty five (25) percent of the total cost per student to a maximum of \$250 per student.

### **REFERENCES**

**Cross References:**

**Legal Reference:**

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