

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

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POLICY
Specialty Academies**

The Board of Education supports the establishment of specialty academies under Section 82.1 of the *School Act*. A specialty academy is an educational program that emphasizes a particular sport, activity or subject area and meets the prescribed criteria set out in the regulations to the *School Act*.

The catchment area for the specialty academy will be the same catchment area as that of the school where the specialty academy is being offered.

The Board may levy fees to students enrolled in specialty academies. The fees will offset the costs incurred by the Board that are in addition to the costs of providing a standard educational program.

Cross Refs: Policy 531 – *School Admission and Choice*

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