



**CHALLENGE, EQUIVALENCY, EXTERNAL CREDENTIALS, POST SECONDARY CREDIT, AND INDEPENDENT DIRECTED STUDIES SECONDARY**

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**POLICY**

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The Board of Education recognizes that learning is a life-long activity. Students learn in a variety of ways, some of which take place outside of British Columbia or outside of the regular secondary school program.

Although the Board recognizes credit-earning opportunities as set out in the public school policies of the British Columbia Ministry of Education, the Fraser Cascade School District assumes no liability, financial or otherwise, for students who enroll in courses or programs offered by other jurisdictions or institutions.



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**REGULATIONS**

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1. Students may earn challenge credits, equivalency credits, external credentials, credits for post-secondary studies, and independent direct studies credits towards graduation as set out in the British Columbia Ministry of Education’s public school policy,  
  

[Earning Credit through Equivalency, Challenge, External Credentials, Post Secondary Credit, and Independent Directed Studies,](#)
2. Non-Enrolling Fee Structure
  - a. Non-enrolling students, applying for Challenge Credits, will be charged a fee, on a cost recovery basis, for each Ministry-approved course challenged.