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# CHARLO

PRIMARY



**RESOLUTION OF A MEETING OF PARENTS OF LEARNERS ATTENDING CHARLO PRIMARY SCHOOL, convened on 7 NOVEMBER 2024**

**IT IS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That school fees will be determined and levied in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 and 39(1) of the South African Schools Act (hereinafter 'SASA').
2. That the budget, as proposed by the governing body, be approved, and that the governing body be authorised to supplement any deficits that may arise on budgeted amounts for particular budget items, from surpluses that may arise on other items, provided that the total budget shall not be exceeded without obtaining the approval of a parent meeting.
3. That the proposed appointment of additional staff, and payments in terms of Section 38A of SASA, be approved.
4. That school fees shall be payable in accordance with the budget tabled by the governing body.
5. That the full outstanding school fees shall immediately become due and payable should any instalment be outstanding by the due date.
6. That all parents shall be obligated to pay school fees, unless they have been granted exemption from the payment of school fees in accordance with the provisions of SASA, any applicable regulations as well as this resolution.
7. That parents who argue that they cannot afford school fees, and therefore lay claim to full, partial or conditional exemption from the payment of school fees (the applicant), shall apply for such exemption from the governing body in terms of Section 39(4) of SASA, the regulations envisaged therein, as well as this resolution.
8. That the applicant shall convince the governing body on a balance of probabilities that he/she is entitled to such exemption.
9. That the applicant's application:
  - 9.1. shall be in writing in the format prescribed by the applicable regulations;
  - 9.2. shall outline the total annual and monthly gross income and expenditure of the applicant him/herself, any other person(s) who qualify as parent(s) of the relevant learner(s) in terms of SASA, and any other earner in the household, with supporting documents where possible;
  - 9.3. shall outline the assets (at market value) and liabilities of the applicant, with supporting documents where possible;
  - 9.4. shall outline the composition of the applicant's family;

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- 9.5. shall indicate whether application is made for full, partial or conditional exemption from the payment of school fees; and
- 9.6. shall contain every possible relevant fact that the applicant wishes to provide in support of his/her application.
10. That the governing body shall be entitled to request or collect such information as it deems necessary for the fair and just evaluation of an application for exemption from the payment of school fees.
11. That no application that fails to comply with the prescripts in this resolution shall be considered, unless the governing body can be convinced of extraordinary circumstances that justify non-compliance with the procedure.
12. That the governing body shall be entitled to delegate to a governing body committee the competency to receive, consider and decide an application for exemption, as envisaged above.
13. That the applicant shall be informed in writing of the committee's decision within seven days of the date of such decision.
14. That an applicant who feels aggrieved by a decision of a governing body committee, as envisaged in paragraph 12, shall be entitled to appeal in writing to the governing body within seven days of receipt of the outcome of his/her application. The governing body shall not dismiss the appeal without affording the applicant the opportunity to be heard verbally.
15. That, subject to an applicant's right to appeal to the Head of Department for Education in terms of Section 40(2) of SASA, the governing body's decision shall be final.
16. That the only measure by which the governing body committee shall judge whether or not to grant any type of exemption shall be the applicant's compliance with the exemption criteria, as per SASA and any applicable regulations promulgated in terms thereof.
17. That this resolution shall not preclude the parent or school from entering into an agreement to pay school fees in a different way from that prescribed herein.
18. That the governing body shall be entitled to impose on an applicant such exemption conditions as it deems reasonable.
19. That **sport/cultural tours, private outsourced extra murals, the music and aftercare services are activities that fall outside of the school programme and are not covered by the school fees.**
20. That the fees for music and aftercare are accepted as tabled in this meeting and are payable over 11 months.
21. **That any non-payment of school fees (arrears) will result in immediate termination of these activities mentioned in no 19.**

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