Guidance Notes for Preparing School Budget / Fee Revision Application of DSS Schools for the 2022/23 s.y.

March 2022 School Administration 1 Section

Application for School Fee Revision

Call letter (with Excel file template) issued through CDS on 8 March 2022

Deadline for submission of application:

29 April 2022





INCOMPLETE information submitted may lead to **DELAY** in processing the applications

Schools WITHOUT Fee Revision

- To provide school's financial position in the format of
 - Appendix 1:
 - Income and expenditure statement under operating reserve
 - Note: The Income and Expenditure Statement of private class, if any, should not be included in Appendix 1
 - Expenditure under designated reserves
 - Estimated number of classes, enrolment and school fees
 - Appendix 7 (applicable to schools with boarding section only)
- Certification by school supervisor with school chop

Schools Proposing Fee Revision (1)

- Complete Declaration by School Supervisor (with school chop) at Appendix 2
- Provide details in
 - a) Schedule 1:
 - Information Sheet for Parent Consultation
 - b) Schedule 2a:
 - Income and Expenditure Statement under Operating Reserve
 - Expenditure under Designated Reserves
 - Balance for Grandfathered Reserve and Reserve for Construction, Maintenance and Upgrading of Above-standard Facilities
 - Net Book Value of Additional School Buildings Financed by Non-government Funds in Operating Reserve
 - c) Schedule 2b:
 - Breakdown of Repairs and Maintenance Expenses (only for total amount > \$1 million)
 - Breakdown of Other Operating Expenses
 - d) Schedule 2c:
 - No. of Classes, Enrolment, Fee Income and DSS Subsidy
 - Fee Revision Percentage of Local Students / Non-local Students
 - e) Schedule 2d:
 - Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme

Schools Proposing Fee Revision (2)

Complete and submit documents as required in Appendices 3 & 4 (Parent/ PTA consultation)
For schools having boarding section:

- Appendix 7:
 - Income and Expenditure Statement
 - Projected Enrolment and Fee Income

• Private class (if any) should not be included

Parent Consultation (1)

• Threshold for parent consultation: <u>2.7%</u> for 2022/23 Fee Revision Exercise

- Parent consultation and consent from the majority of the parents concerned are required for:
 - schools <u>applying for fee increase higher than the</u> <u>threshold</u> (i.e. > 2.7%); or
 - schools with their <u>accumulated total operating</u> <u>reserve</u> as at 31 August 2021 <u>exceeding the</u> <u>annual operating expenses</u> of the 2020/21 school year as reflected in the 2020/21 audited accounts.

Parent Consultation (2)

Schools are required to :

- send to parents a printed letter / circular attached with the financial information of the school [Please refer to "Extract of Appendix 3" on Slide 8; & "Sample" on Slide 9] and an "Acknowledgement Slip" [Please refer to "Appendix 4" on Slide 10] with space for parents' views / comments as required in the call letter; (schools are encouraged to provide the financial information to parents in Chinese) and
- 2. submit to EDB a copy each of the printed letter / circular to parents with the information on school's financial situation and the acknowledgement slip.

Parent Consultation

Essential Information to be included in the Financial Situation of the School

Schools intending to apply for fee increase must provide the following information to **parents / Parent Teacher** Association (PTA) in the consultation process. The information provided should be clear, sufficient and correct for easy understanding of parents.

- 1. Services / facilities that lead to fee increase in the 2022/23 school year, with a breakdown of financial implications by items
 - e.g. (i) Hire of additional teachers for the implementation of small-class teaching $\frac{xxxxx}{xxx}$

(ii) New programme on xxxxx - \$<u>xxxxx</u>

- 2. Total additional funds needed for all the items that lead to fee increase
- **3.** Estimated deficit if the school fee is kept unchanged for the 2022/23 school year according to the budget for the 2022/23 school year
- 4. Estimated surplus / deficit (where appropriate) after the proposed school fee increase according to the budget for the 2022/23 school year
- 5. The accumulated total operating reserve, the amount in the Reserve for Construction, Maintenance and Upgrading of Above-Standard Facilities and the amount of Grandfathered Reserve (if any) of the school (each in terms of the number of months of the annual operating expenses), as reflected in the Audited Accounts for the 2020/21 school year

SAMPLE ABC School Essential information

	Item	HKD
1.	 Services that lead to fee increase in the 2022/23 school year : Maintain a low teacher-student ratio for the implementation of small-class teaching on core subjects Continue to provide academic counselling and support Continue to provide guidance and counselling support on career planning and further study 	700,000 48,000 42,000 790,000
2.	Estimated deficit if the school fee is kept unchanged for the 2022/23 school year	1.5 millions
3.	Estimated deficit/ surplus after the proposed school fee increase for 2022/23 school year	0.5 million
4.	 The operating reserve as at 31 Aug 2021 (audited) This amount includes the 0.6 months Net Book Value of additional buildings. After excluding the NBV, the operating reserve equals 2.0 months annual operating expenses. 	2.6 months
5.	 The amount in the Reserve for Construction, Maintenance and Upgrading of Above-Standard Facilities as at 31 Aug 2021 (audited) This amount includes the 1.0 month Net Book Value of additional buildings. After excluding the NBV, the reserve equals 0.5 month annual operating expenses. 	1.5 months



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Appendix 4

Parent Consultation Acknowledgement Slip

[Please return this slip on or before xx April 2022]

Proposed school fee increase for the 2022/23 school year

- 1. I acknowledge receipt of your letter of xx March 2022 informing me the proposed school fee increase for the 2022/23 school year and the financial situation of the school.
- 2. My views on the event of the proposed school fee increase in the 2022/23 school year are as follows (Optional):

Student's		Derent's Signature
Name:		Parent's Signature:
Class: ()	Parent's Name:
		Date:



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Parent Consultation (3)

- If proposed fee increase ≤ 2.7% with accumulated total operating reserve ≤ annual operating expense (2020/21), Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) should be consulted as a basic requirement.
- For consultation with PTA, schools are required to provide PTA with the information on school's financial situation (same as full parent consultation).
- Schools are also required to submit to EDB a copy of the information on school's financial situation which has been provided to PTA. 11

Information Sheet for Parent Consultation (to be completed by schools applying for fee increase)

- 4. Referring to the section on parent consultation in EDB's call letter of [] March 2022 and Notes to Part 4 of Schedule 1 (p.5 of 5),
 - A. _____ my school issued a consultation letter/circular to all parents on _____, copies of the letter/circular with the information on school's financial situation and the acknowledgement slip are attached. Concerns of parents have been addressed. Details are provided on pages 2 to 3 of Schedule 1.
 - B. my school consulted the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) on _______ copy of the information on financial situation of the school provided to the PTA is attached. Concerns of parents have been addressed. Details are provided on pages 2 to 3 of Schedule 1.

(To be cont'd)

(Part 4 Cont'd)

A. Consultation process: (please continue on separate sheets if necessary)

[If a consultation meeting has been conducted, please provide the details as well.]

B. Consultation results: (please continue on separate sheets if necessary)

No. of reply slips received from parents:

Total no. of students involved in the consultation:

C. How parents' concerns have been addressed: (please continue on separate sheets if necessary)

(To be cont'd)

Parent Consultation (4)

Example 1

Proposing fee increase at S1 in secondary-cumprimary DSS schools

Parent consultation at least with the PTA of the primary school section should be conducted

Parent Consultation (5)

Example 2

Proposing fee increase at entry levels i.e. P1 or S1

Parents of new applicants and successful applicants should be informed of the school fee arrangements by means of application form and offer letter respectively. (If not feasible, at least by offer letter)

(also applicable to fee increase at S4 in senior secondary schools operating senior secondary classes only)

Parent Consultation (6)

Example 3

Proposing fee increase at P1 (30%), P3 (10%), P4 (10%) & P5 – P6 (Nil)

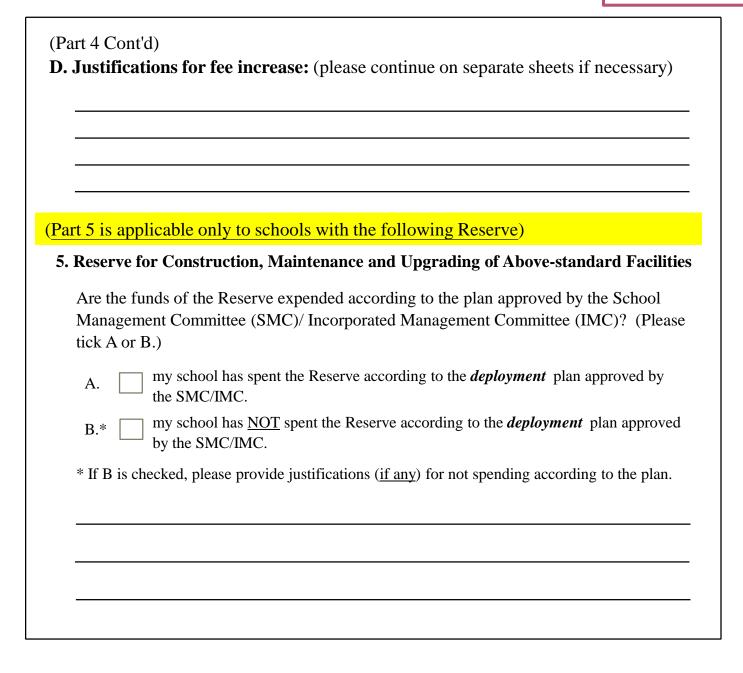
It is required to conduct full consultation with parents at the affected levels (i.e. P1 to P3) and follow the same requirements in **Example 2**.

If there is a proposed fee increase at P1 or S1 level only (i.e. no proposed fee increase at other levels) OR the proposed fee increase % at P1 or S1 level is much higher than that at other level(s), justifications should be provided to show that there is a genuine need for the differential school fee, e.g. additional services are provided for P1 or S1 students only.

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Reserves for Assessment of Fee Increase Applications

- Schools are also required to provide the following information in accordance with the 2020/21 Audited Accounts:
 - Accumulated Operating Reserve balance
 - Reserve for Construction, Maintenance and Upgrading of Above-standard Facilities (if any)
 - Grandfathered Reserve (if any)



	of the Grandfathered Ro	eserve (i.e. the amount left after excluding under this Reserve):
	<u></u>	
Are the funds of t	he Reserve expended as	planned? (Please tick A or B.)
A my school	has spent the Reserve accordi	ng to the deployment plan approved by the EDB.
B.* my school	has <u>NOT</u> spent the Reserve <i>ac</i>	ccording to the deployment plan approved by the ED
* If B is checked,	please provide justificat	ions (<u>if any</u>) for not spending as planned.
. In case of enquiri	es, please contact the fol	lowing officer of my school :

Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates

Since the operation of DSS schools has been further affected by the epidemic and adjusted vacation arrangement, the EDB has decided to suspend the use of the "Provisional Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates" until further notice.

The "Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates" for the 2021/22 school year will be adopted for the "School Budget / Fee Revision Application" of DSS Schools for the 2022/23 s.y.

Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates - 2021/22

Level	Of school age at 16 years or above	Of school age below 16 years
P1-6	HK\$ 69,687	HK\$ 66,900
S1-3	HK\$ 70,444	HK\$ 68,331
S4-6	HK\$ 82,525	HK\$ 80,049

Note: The Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates serve as a reference for budgeting purpose.

• The Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates for the 2021/22 s.y. will be adopted for projection of the income of DSS subsidy, provision of fee remission and scholarship scheme and school fees of non-local students for "Budget" (i.e. "2022/23 Budget").

Determination of Fee Increase % (1)

- For the operation of new non-local curriculum classes with different fees from local-curriculum at S5 level, it is not counted as fee increase at the class level.
- For a school applying for different fee increases at different class levels, if there is proposed fee increase at more than 2.7% at one or more class level(s), the school is classified as applying for fee increase higher than the threshold and is thus required to conduct full parent consultation at the affected level(s).

Determination of Fee Increase % (2)

Scenario 1 – if prior written notification has been given to parents that the <u>same</u> approved school fee* of the preceding class level will be charged when their children proceed to the next higher class level but afterwards fee revision is proposed, then

Fee increase % - By Cohort of Students

 \ast school fee is subject to EDB's approval

Scenario 2 - if no prior written notification has been provided to parents that the same approved school fee level of the preceding class level will be charged when their children proceed to the next higher class level, then

Fee increase % - By Class Level

Example

Examples of Calculation of Fee Revision Percentage of Local Students

	School Fee (Per Pup	oil Per Annum) ^(Note 1)	Fee Revision % Calculation Method S - by "Cohort of <u>Students</u> " ^(Note 2)	For schools with fee revision calculated by "Cohort of Students", prior written notification should have been	Proposed Fee Revision % for the 2022/23 school year [(B) - (A)] / (A)] ^(Note 5) (Please enter % at Class Level(s) with Proposed Fee Revision only)	
Class Level	2021/22 School Year (A) §	(<u>Proposed</u>) 2022/23 School Year (B) \$	Or L - by "Class <u>Level</u> " (Note 3) (Please enter S or L at Class Level(s) with Proposed Fee Revision <u>only</u>)	provided to parents. (Please enter Yes or No at Class Level(s) with Proposed Fee Revision <u>only</u>) (Note 4)		
Primary 1	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	
Primary 2	20,000	32,000	S (by "Cohort of Students")	Yes	(32,000 - 30,000) / 30,000 = 6.67%	
Secondary 1	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	
Secondary 2	20,000	→ 32,000	L (by "Class Level")	No	(32,000 - 20,000) / 20,000 = 60%	

Determination of Fee Increase % (3)

Non-local students (except those specified in EDBC No. 13/2021) are not eligible for DSS subsidy.

In order to ensure no cross-subsidisation of government funds to these students, DSS schools should set the school fee for non-local students (NOT eligible for DSS Subsidy) for the 2022/23 school year not less than the sum as follows:

School Fee for Local Students 2021/22 Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rate (for the Class Level)

Note: All school fees collected must be shown on the Fees Certificate issued by EDB.

Examples for setting the school fee for non-local students NOT eligible for DSS subsidy

Proposed School Fee for the 2022/23 School Year

(A) A primary DSS school with operating history below 16 years:

Class Level	Proposed School Fee for Local Students	Proposed School Fee for Non-local students *			
	(\$pppa)	(\$pppa)			
P2	10,000	(10,000 + 66,900) = 76,900			
P5	15,000	(15,000 + 66,900) = 81,900			

(B) A secondary DSS school with operating history above 16 years:

Class Level	Proposed School Fee for Local Students	Proposed School Fee for Non-local students *				
	(\$pppa)	(\$pppa)				
S2	20,000	(20,000 + 70,444) = 90,444				
S 5	28,000	(28,000 + 82,525) = 110,525				

In the examples, the proposed school fee for non-local students NOT eligible for DSS subsidy is set as: (Proposed School Fee for Local Students + 2021/22 Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rate for the Class Level)

2021/22 Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates

Primary schools (with operating history below 16 years): P1 - P6 : \$66,900 pppa

Secondary schools (with operating history at 16 years or above): S1 - S3: \$70,444 pppa S4 - S6: \$82,525 pppa

Examples of Calculation of Fee Revision Percentage of <u>Non-local Students</u>

		S		Pupil Per Annum) Students ^(Note 1))		Fee Revision % Calculation Method		
	2021/22 School Year			(Proposed) 2022/23 School Year			For schools with fee revision calculated by "Cohort of Students", prior written notification should have	Proposed Fee Revision % for the 2022/23 school year	
Class Level	Amount of Non-local Student Fee (C) \$	Local Student Fee (D) \$	2021/22 Provisional Projected + DSS Unit Subsidy Rate (E) \$	Amount of Non-local Student Fee (F) §	2021/22 Projected I Local Student + DSS Unit Fee Subsidy		S - by "Cohort of Students" ^(Note 2) or L - by "Class Level" ^(Note 3) → (Please enter S or L at Class Level(s) with Proposed Fee Revision <u>only</u>)	been provided to parents. (Please enter Yes or No at Class Level(s) with Proposed Fee Revision <u>only</u>) (Note 4)	[(G) - (D)] / (D)] or [(F) - (C)] / (C)] ^(Vote 1) (Please enter % at Class Level(s) with Proposed Fee Revision <u>only</u>)
Primary 1	70,000								
Primary 2	60,000			75,000			S (by "Cohort of Students")	Yes	[(F) - (C)] / (C)] = (75,000 - 70,000) / 70,000 = 7.1%
Primary 3	60,000 ·			75,000			L (by "Class Level")	No	[(F) - (C)] / (C)] = (75,000 - 60,000) / 60,000 = 25.0%
Secondary 1		30,000 (Total:	74,947 104,947)						
Secondary 2		20,000 (Total:	74,947		32,000 70,444 (Total: 102,444)		S (by "Cohort of Students")	Yes	[(G) - (D)] / (D)] = (32,000 - 30,000) / 30,000 = 6.7%
Secondary 3		20,000	74,947		€32,000	70,444	L (by "Class Level")	No	[(G) - (D)] / (D)] = (32,000 - 20,000) / 20,000
Secondary 5		(Total:	: 94,947)		(Total:	102,444)	E (0) Class Ecver)	110	= 60%

Determination of Fee Increase % (4)

For School Fees of Non-local Students

- For schools charging non-local students school fees equal to "school fee of the corresponding local students + applicable projected DSS unit subsidy of the corresponding level", <u>if</u> <u>fee change is solely due to the change in the DSS unit</u> <u>subsidy rates</u>, it is <u>not counted</u> as fee revision.
- <u>If fee change is due to the change of school fee component of the corresponding local students</u>, it is counted as fee revision and the fee increase % is calculated based on this component.

Other Operating Expenses

• Only approved expenditure items (expenditure of educational nature) can be charged to <u>Government funds</u>.

• For the approved list, please refer to Annex 2 of EDB Circular No. 17/2012 dated 29 August 2012.

Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme

- In relation to schools' participation in the FiT Scheme, DSS schools are not allowed to increase tuition fees for the reason of participating in the FiT Scheme. Relevant expenditure will <u>not be</u> <u>considered in the assessment of any applications for</u> <u>fee revision.</u>
- For details, please refer to the EDBCM No.168/2019 on *Participation of Schools in Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme* issued on 2 September 2019.

(I) Income and Expenditure Statement under Operating Reserve

Name of School : _____

	2020/21	2021/22	School Year	2022/	23 School Year B	udget	Year on year change	Year on year change
	School Year			Government	Non-	Total	Increase / (Decrease)	Increase / (Decrease)
	Audited	Original	Revised	Funds (Note 9)	Government		2021/22 Vs	2022/23 Vs
	Accounts (A) ^(Note 2)	Budget (B) ^(Note 3)	Estimates	-	Funds	(m-m+m	2020/21	2021/22
EXPENDITURE (Note 6)	(A) (*****	(B) (*****)	(C) \$	(D) \$	(E) \$	(F) = (D) + (E) \$	[(C)-(A)]/(A) %	[(F)-(C)]/(C) %
1. Staff salaries and gratuities	•	,	\$	3	\$	\$	/0	/0
 Provident fund, Provision for long service payment or Other retirement benefits 								
Govt. rent and rates expense								
 Depreciation charges (Note 10) Existing premises (other than additional school buildings) 								
b. Additional school buildings								
c. Furniture & equipment								
 Renewable energy facilities under government funds Computer hardware & software 					N.A.			
f. Air-conditioning								
g. Others (please specify)								
 Repairs and maintenance (Notes 10 & 11) (Details as per Schedule 2b p.1) 								
 Other operating expenses (Details as per Schedule 2b p.2) 								
(a) TOTAL EXPENDITURE (G)								
(b) % change in total expenditure								
			[(C) - (B)]/(B)					
DEFICIT OF GRANT ACCOUNT(S) (please specify by individual grant) ^(Note 6)				NA				
				N.A.				
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) for the Year (H)								
<u>Add</u> : OPERATING RESERVE BALANCE / (DEFICIT) brought forward from previous year(s) (I)								
			per (i)			per (ii)		
Transfer from / (to) designated reserves (please specify by individual designated reserves) (J)								
OPERATING RESERVE BALANCE / (DEFICIT) carried forward to next year (K)=(H)+(J)								
	(1)		(ii)					
Equivalent months of expenses								
[(K / L*) x 12]								

Schedule 2b (p.2 of 2)

Breakdown of Other Operating Expenses (2020/21 - 2022/23)

Name of School : _____

	2020/21	2021/22 S	chool Year	2022	/23 School Year B	udget	Year on year change	Year on year change
	School Year				Non-		Increase / (Decrease)	Increase / (Decrease)
Item (Notes 1 & 2)	Audited	Original	Revised	Government	Government		2021/22 Vs	2022/23 Vs
			Estimates	Funds ^(Note 3)	Funds	Total	2020/21	2021/22
(A)	Accounts	Budget				(G)=(E)+(F)		
(A)	(B) \$	(C) \$	(D) \$	(E) S	(F) \$	(G)=(E)+(F) \$	[(D)-(B)]/(B) %	[(G)-(D)]/(D) %
1. Advertising	3	3	3	3	ð	ð	70	70
2. Approved repayment of interest on loan								
3. Audit fee								
4. Bank charges								
5. Bank interest paid								
6. Celebrations and entertainment								
7. Cleaning materials, consumables and first-aid								
8. Curriculum development								
9. Extra-curricular activities, prizes and sports								
10. Insurance for fire, theft, public liability and								
employees compensation								
11. Library books, newspaper, magazines and								
teachers' textbooks, maps etc.								
12. Postages								
13. Stamp								
14. Printing and stationery								
15. Professional fees								
16. Staff training expenses								
17. Travelling and transportation								
18. Utilities (Fuel, light and power, telephone and								
water charges)								
19. Wreaths, flower-baskets and similar tributes on								
behalf of the school								
20. Miscellaneous (please provide further								
breakdown if the figures under columns (D),								
(E) or (F) exceed 5% of total Other Operating								
Expenses (item 6 of Schedule 2a p.2))								
(Per Schedule 2a, page 2) Total								

Provision of Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme (1)

• A DSS school will receive full DSS subsidy from EDB unless its school fee level exceeds 2 & 1/3 of the DSS unit subsidy rates (X). Beyond this school fee level, EDB will not provide any DSS subsidy to the school.

[Please refer to "Extract of Appendix 6" on Slide 34]

• If a DSS school charges a school fee exceeding 2/3 and up to 2 & 1/3 of the DSS unit subsidy rate, then for every additional dollar charged over and above 2/3 of the DSS unit subsidy rate, the school should set aside 50 cents or 10% of total school fees for the year, whichever is the greater, for the Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme.

[Please refer to "Extract of Appendix 6" on Slide 34]



Information for Preparing Budget for Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme For the 2022/23 school year

(a) 2021/22 Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rates [for calculation under 2021/22 Revised Estimates and 2022/23 Budget]

	A. Applicable to s history below	-	rating	B. Applicable to schools with operating history of 16 years or above			
Class Level	DSS unit subsidy rate (X)	2/3 X	2-1/3 X	DSS unit subsidy rate (X)	2/3 X	2-1/3 X	
<u>Primary</u> P1 - P6	(\$pppa) 66,900	(\$pppa) 44,600	(\$pppa) 156,100	(\$pppa) 69,687	(\$pppa) 46,458	(\$pppa) 162,603	
<u>Secondary</u> S1 - S3 S4 - S6	68,331 80,049	45,554 53,366	159,439 186,781	70,444 82,525	46,963 55,017	164,369 192,558	



Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship (2)

• Schools with fee increase applications are required to show the calculation of the amount set aside for fee remission and scholarship scheme for both the 2022/23 budget and the 2021/22 revised estimates. [Please refer to "Extract of Schedule 2d" on Slide 36, "Schedule 2a" on Slide 37, & "Extract of Appendix 6" on Slide 38]



- Deployment of Fee Remission and Scholarship funds is by the school as a whole.
- School fee incomes of both local and non-local students should be set aside under one pool.

(For school applying fee revision for the 2022/23 school year) Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme

Name of School : _____

1. <u>Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 School Years</u>

	2021/22 Revised Estimates	2022/23 Budget
	\$	\$
Required Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship		
Scheme as computed in Schedule 2d p.2 and p.3 (A)		
Provision made by school in the income and expenditure		
statement (per Schedule 2a p.1) (B)		
Surplus / (Shortfall) [(B) - (A)]		

Schedule 2a (p.1 of 4)

(I) Income and Expenditure Statement under Operating Reserve

Name of School : _____

2020/21		2021/22 School Year		2022/23	School Year Bud	dget ^(Note 4)	Year on year change	Year on year change	
		School Year Audited Accounts	Original Budget	Revised Estimates	Government Funds ^(Note 5)	Non- Government Funds	Total	Increase / (Decrease) 2021/22 Vs 2020/21	Increase / (Decrease) 2022/23 Vs 2021/22
		(A) ^(Note 2)	(B) ^(Note 3)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F) = (D) + (E)		[(F)-(C)]/(C)
	INCOME (Note 6)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	S	%	%
1.	School fees (gross) (Schedule 2c) Less :				N.A.				
	Provision for fee remission and scholarship scheme (Schedule 2d)								
2.	Reimbursement of Government								
2.	rent and rates					N.A.			
3.	DSS subsidy (Schedule 2c)					N.A.			
4.	Interest income (Note 7)								
5.	Rental income				N.A.				
6.	Donations for general purpose (Note 8)				N.A.				
7.	Others (please provide further breakdown for 2020/21 to 2022/23 when the total for 2022/23 is over \$0.1M)								
	TOTAL INCOME								

Class Level	School Fee (Note 1)	Projected DSS Unit Subsidy Rate for the 2021/22 school year	2/3 of DSS Unit Subsidy Rate	School Fee > 2/3 DSS Unit Subsidy Rate (Y/N)	Total School Fee (Note 1)	Projected Enrolment as at 1.9.2022	Amount set aside for class level with school fee > 2/3 DSS Unit Subsidy Rate	10% of School Fee	To adopt Amount in (f) or (g) (Note 2)	Required Provision for Fee Remission and Scholarship Scheme by Level for 2022/23
	(a)	(b)	(c) = 2/3(b)		(d)	(e)	(f) = [(a) - (c)]	(g) = (d) x		
	(******)	(0)	(******)		(1)		x (e) x 1/2	10%		(5)
	(\$pppa)	(\$pppa)	(\$pppa)		(\$)		(\$)	(\$)		(\$)
S1	61,000	68,331	45,554	Y	8,235,000	135	1,042,605	823,500	(f)	1,042,605
\$2	51,000	68,331	45,554	Y	7,854,000	154	419,342	785,400	(g)	785,400
\$3	45,000	68,331	45,554	N	6,075,000	135	-	607,500	(g)	607,500
S4	40,000	80,049	53,366	Ν	6,720,000	168	-	672,000	(g)	672,000
S5	35,000	80,049	53,366	N	5,705,000	163	-	570,500	(g)	570,500
S6	35,000	80,049	53,366	Ν	5,250,000	150	-	525,000	(g)	525,000
S6 (non-local student)	115,049	80,049	53,366	Y	115,049	1	30,842	11,505	(f)	30,842
		Total s	chool fee incon	ne per accounts:	39,954,049					4,233,847
							1			

An example for the required provision for fee remission and scholarship scheme for the 2022/23 budget of a secondary school aged below 16 years:



Non-local Curriculum

Schools offering Non-local Curriculum should:

- indicate actual and projected number of classes and enrolment of non-local curriculum in Appendix 1 [for schools not proposing fee revision] or Schedule 2 (c) [for schools proposing fee revision] of Template;
- provide separate income and expenditure statement (in Schedules 2 (a) & 2 (b) of the Template) if <u>different</u> school fees will be charged for non-local curriculum classes.

Number of Classes, Enrolment, Fee Income and DSS Subsidy

Name of School :

1. 2021/22 - Revised Estimates (Note 1)

						2021/22	School Year				
	Actual Number of Classes	Actual Enrolment at the End of Month Preceding the Date of Fee Revision Application		Actual School Fee (Per Pupil Per Annum)		Number of Instalments Per Annum	Gross School Fee Income			Actual Enrolment at the End of Month Preceding the Date	Estimated DSS Subsidy
Class Level		Number of Local Students (Note 2)	Number of Non-local Students (Note 3)	Local Students (Note 2)	Non-local Students (Note 3)		Local Students	Non-local Students	Total		from Government (Note 4)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)=(B)x(D)	(H)=(C)x(E)	(I)=(G)+(H)	(J)	(K)
Primary 1				\$	s		\$	\$	\$		S
Primary 2											
Primary 3											
Primary 4											
Primary 5											
Primary 6											
Secondary 1											
Secondary 2											
Secondary 3											
Secondary 4											
Secondary 5 (Local Curriculum)											
Secondary 6 (Local Curriculum)											
Secondary 5 (Non-local Curriculum)											
Secondary 6 (Non-local Curriculum)											
						Total					
									(Schedule 2a)		(Schedule 2a)

Notes:

1. The income of private classes, if any, should NOT be included in the statement.

For the former aided/Caput school admitted to the DSS, please provide the Revised Estimates for the 2021/22 school year for ex-aided/ex-Caput classes and DSS classes in separate sheets.

 Please include the number of non-local students eligible for DSS subsidy in this column. The school fees for non-local students <u>eligible</u> for DSS subsidy at a certain level should be the same as that of the local students at the same level.

3. Non-local students are not eligible for DSS subsidy (except those specified in EDB Circular No. 13/2021).

Different fee levels should be set for non-local students not eligible for DSS subsidy to ensure no cross-subsidization of government funds to these students. School fee for non-local students (who are not eligible for DSS subsidy) should be not less than the sum of the school fee for non-local students and the applicable 2021/22 provisional projected DSS unit subsidy rate. If the proposed school fee for non-local students is more than the sum, justifications should be provided. Examples of setting the school fees for non-local students are provided at Appendix 8.

4. DSS subsidy is calculated as follows -

Actual enrolment at end of month preceding date of application elizible for	~	2021/22 projected rates of DSS subsidy per pupil per annum applicable to the income banding of the school fee [as per p.1 of Appendix 6]
DSS subsidy, Column (J)		