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Dear Parents of Indian School Students,

Sub : Reg. Fee structure of Indian Schools

You may appreciate the fact that each and every school has its own uniqueness in providing various kinds of educational and other allied facilities, which definitely require sufficient financial back up in commensuration with expenses to maintain such facility. The fees structure is one such aspect where the schools have been granted the autonomy to determine their annual fees, as there are operational and infrastructural needs that are unique to each school. The fees structure is also being reviewed and revised periodically to reflect and meet the needs specific to that institution and monitored by BoD as part of budget approval. While the Board of Directors does regulate each school in terms of general guidelines applicable to all schools, the BOD has not put in place a common fee structure for all Indian schools under its umbrella since it is currently unfeasible to unify the fees structure across all schools. It is therefore possible for the schools to have different approaches towards fees while complying with all the regulations as laid down by the BOD in order to meet expenses towards providing such facilities.

Efforts are also taken by BoD across all the Indian schools in Oman to meet the immediate and urgent needs of infrastructural development, through permanent, sustainable solutions that have the safety and security of the children as its primary focus. Some of the recent infrastructural development activities of Indian schools include new building refurbication of Indian School Rustaq, shifting of Indian School Ibra to new building, proposed New Multi-purpose Hall at Indian School Seeb, additional classrooms and Multi-purpose hall at Indian School Muladha, additional classrooms at Indian School Maabela, etc. The most glaring effort on the part of BoD will get materialized when the new Indian School at Al Awabi having capacity to accommodate about 4000 students gets operationalized by academic year 2019-2020 which will not only be ending the plight of more than 3000 students in the afternoon shifts in various Indian schools in Muscat but also helping the schools to achieve a more favourable teacher-student ratio to ensure more productive learning environment.



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All such efforts make it imperative that adequate infrastructural fund is available for the development of Indian schools across Oman which is being collected by way of infrastructure fee. However, the Board assures that no child currently studying in or applying for admission to any Indian school in Oman will be denied access to education based on their inability to pay the Infrastructure fee. The BOD stipulates that any parent who is financially challenged and is unable to pay the Infrastructure fees as a lump sum amount, upon submission of a written request, will be granted the option to pay it in convenient installments.

The BoD ensures the continual support for deserving children who hail from financially poor background. This is achieved through various initiatives such as Waiving of Fees, Scholarships, Sponsor-a-Child program etc. The Board reiterates and assures you that no child would be denied admission or access to education by the Indian Schools under its governance due to the inability of parents to provide the required fees.

Looking forward to your esteemed support in contributing to the development of our community through providing better education to our children.

Warm regards



Wilson V George
Chairman

