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Response for Log 54143

Our Ref. 54143

September 8, 1999

Sheila Rooney
A/Superintendent of Schools
School District No. 41 (Burnaby)
5325 Kincaid St
Burnaby BC V5G 1W2

Dear Sheila Rooney:

Re: Instructional Program Costs for Chinese Refugee Claimants

This letter is in response to your letter to Blair Littler, Director of Data Management and Student Certification, dated September 1, 1999, regarding the provision of education services for Chinese students who have recently come under the care of the Province, and are currently residing in School District No. 41 (Burnaby).

Based on 40 students, the current Ministry of Education funding system will generate approximately \$5,230 per pupil (\$4,000 plus \$1,230 for ESL programs). This equates to \$523 per student per month, or \$20,920 per month for the 40 students.

The Ministry will guarantee this level of funding for these students in September. If the enrolment at September 30th is less than the 40 student expected, then the Ministry agrees to provide a top up grant of \$523 per student for every student less than 40 students. This grant will be in addition to the grants provided through the Funding Allocation System.

It is understood that if some of the students reported at September 30, 1999, are placed in other school districts and no other Chinese Refugee Claimants replace them in the School District program, that grants to the school district allocated for these students will be reduced accordingly, and reallocated to school districts receiving those students.

I trust this is the information you need to enable the program to start quickly.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

R.L. Connolly
A/Assistant Deputy Minister
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Response for Log 54563

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October 15, 1999

R.D. Ingram
Secretary-Treasurer
School District No. 41 (Burnaby)
5325 Kincaid St
Burnaby BC V5G 1W2

Dear R.D. Ingram:

Thank you for your letter dated October 5, 1999, regarding instructional program costs for the recent Chinese refugee claimants.

Subsequent to our recent discussion, Treasury Board has indicated to me that in order to ensure sufficient funding to support the Chinese refugees, they must be reported at September 30, 1999, on the 1701 form. School Districts must also identify that the refugee students are in need of and are receiving an English as a Second Language program.

Accordingly, funding for these students will be remitted to School District No. 41 (Burnaby) and School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) as part of the Fall Grant Recalculation.

I apologize for any inconvenience that arises as a result of this development.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

R.L. Connolly
Assistant Deputy Minister

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Response for Log 56012

File No. 12300-20/SD41

February 7, 2000

Henry Kojima
Superintendent of Schools
School District No. 41 (Burnaby)
5325 Kincaid St
Burnaby BC V5G 1W2

Dear Henry Kojima:

I am writing regarding the provision of educational services to the Chinese migrant children who have recently come under the care of the Province and are currently residing in School District No. 41 (Burnaby).

The funding generated in the Funding Allocation System is approximately \$5,230 (\$4,000 + \$1,320 for ESL programs) equating to \$523 per student per month. As was indicated in the Ministry of Education's letter to the School District September 8, 1999, the Ministry will guarantee this level of funding for these students until they are removed from the Burnaby School District. At that time, the grant will be reduced accordingly and reallocated to the school district receiving the students.

Please submit a monthly summary of enrolments for these students since September 1999 at your earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

original signed by

Jacquie Kendall
Director

pc: Rob Gage, Manager
Funding Allocation Unit

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