



REGULATION: BOARD, LODGING and TRANSPORTATION ONCE A WEEK – PELEE ISLAND

REFERENCE NO: R-BA-10

FOR STUDENTS RESIDENT ON PELEE ISLAND

1. During the school year, namely, on all instructional school days, the Board shall pay board, lodging, and transportation once a week, **only for the weeks** that school is in session and students are required to be in attendance.
2. The allowance for board and lodging is payable to the provider at the end of the month based on a form detailing the days of board provided to the student.
3. Students will be permitted to travel home each weekend. When a student is unable or does not wish to travel home on any week-end during the periods of the year when the student must depend on air travel, or when travel by air or ferry is inoperative due to adverse weather conditions, an additional allowance for board and lodging per day shall be paid. If for any other reason, except due to illness, a student does not travel home on a weekend, no allowance for board, lodging and travel will be paid. If a student must stay on the mainland during a week-end due to illness, board and lodging shall be paid.

Travel arrangements shall be as follows:

- a. During the open water navigation season, the ferry shall be used and the Board shall pay the ferry provider as invoiced.
- b. During the closed water navigation season, travel by air will be permitted. Payment of air fare(s) for students will be made directly to the carrier based on monthly invoices which includes a student count.
- c. Transportation on the mainland to and from the airport shall be arranged and paid for directly by the Board.
4. Parents shall be paid an allowance, in advance, where possible, for a month's taxi fare to and from the ferry dock, when the ferry is in operation.
5. The Greater Essex County District School Board will pay board and lodging **only** for the instructional days during which school is in session and students are required to be in attendance or for reasons indicated in #3.
6. The designated school for secondary students from Pelee Island is Kingsville District High School or Western Secondary School (if approved as appropriate for the student). If a student chooses to go to another school, boarding/lodging and ferry or air travel to Pelee Island will be paid. Travel to/from the ferry dock will be paid in accordance with #4 above and at the amount paid to a Pelee Island student attending Kingsville District High School.