

# 13 School Board Finance

## **PART A - GSN FUNDING MODEL** **TESTING YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

### **1. WHAT OTHER SOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO BOARDS, BEYOND THE GRANTS FOR STUDENT NEEDS?**

- a) Federal Government Grants
- b) School fundraising
- c) Tuition fees from continuing education
- d) Facilities rental revenue
- e) All of the above

### **2. CAN SCHOOL BOARDS ASK THE MINISTER FOR FUNDING IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS PROVIDED IN THE GSN?**

- a) Yes, boards can make a case to the Minister based on their “unique needs” and the Minister may decide to provide the board with additional funding.
- b) No, the Minister does not have authority to provide funding to boards other than through the GSN funding regulations.

### **3. THE MAIN GOAL OF SCHOOL FUNDING IN ONTARIO IS TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR:**

- a) at least one field trip
- b) intramural sports
- c) a high quality education in an environment that supports their well-being
- d) all of the above
- e) none of the above

**4. A BOARD'S TOTAL GRANTS FOR STUDENT NEEDS FUNDING ALLOCATION IS DIVIDED INTO FOUNDATION GRANTS, SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS AND GRANTS FOR CAPITAL FUNDING.**

- a) True
- b) False

## **ANSWERS**

- Q. 1 The correct answer is e) All of the above.
- Q. 2 The correct answer is a) Yes, boards can make a case to the Minister based on their “unique needs” and the Minister may decide to provide the board with additional funding.
- Q. 3 The correct answer is c) a high quality education in an environment that supports their well-being.
- Q. 4 The correct answer is a) True.