Regulations Governing Tuition Fees in Private Schools
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Article One:

The following terms, wherever they appear in these rules, have the meanings shown next to each of them unless the context indicates otherwise:

Regulations	Tuition Fee Regulations in Private Schools
Ministry	The Ministry of Education
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School	Every non-governmental educational institution that has obtained a license from the Ministry and provides either the Saudi or international educational curriculum for general education stages
Tuition Fees	The fees paid by parents for the educational services offered by private and foreign schools, but do not include expenses related to school uniforms and transportation.
Student	The term refers to all students, regardless of gender, who receive education at any stage of general education or kindergarten in a private or foreign school.
Guardian	The person legally charged with guardianship over the student
Main Committee	Tuition Fees Committee

Article Two:

1. A committee shall be established inside the Ministry of Education by the Minister to undertake a comprehensive review of the regulations pertaining to tuition fees for private schools. The committee's focus shall encompass the following aspects:

   A. Evaluating the extent of private schools' dedication to disclosing their tuition fees and any subsequent modifications through the website mentioned in Article Four**.**

   B. Reviewing the extent of private schools' commitment to notify parents of any modifications in tuition fees at least one year before the start of the academic year.

2. Submitting an annual report to the Minister, including the extent of the annual change in the level of school fees, justifications for the change, recommendations, and proposed solutions.

Article Three:
The Main Committee convenes in the presence of the majority of its members, and its decisions are determined by a majority of the votes of the members in attendance. In the case of a tie, the prevailing side is determined by the vote of the Chairman of the Committee.

Article Four:
1. The school is committed to registering its tuition fees, their effective date, and any subsequent modifications through the private education portal on the electronic link to the tuition fees program (http://fef.moe.gov.sa).

In all cases, the school determines the tuition fees and registers them through the portal one year before the start of the academic year. Any modifications to the fees subsequent to that specified period will not be considered, and any potential increases in fees will not be permitted during the duration of the academic year.

2. The Ministry of Education publishes a list of school fees on its official website, and it shall be the reference in the event of any potential dispute.

Article Five:
The committee will have a secretariat formed through a decision made by its chairman and will be responsible for carrying out the following tasks:

A. Preparing the annual report on the committee's work and activities.

B. Providing technical and administrative support to the committee as well as preparing all materials and tasks associated with its meetings and activities.

Article Six:
Any school that does not adhere to these regulations will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations governing private schools, as stipulated in Cabinet Resolution No. 1006, dated 13/08/1395 AH.

Article Seven:
The Main Committee reviews these regulations every two years and presents them to the authority holder to amend them, if necessary, as required by the public interest.

Article Eight:
The Minister shall approve these regulations.

Article Nine:
These regulations shall be effective from the date of their approval.