

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

511.1

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

International Student Program: Fee Paying Students

DEFINITION:

“International Student” - a person of school age, as defined in the *School Act* of British Columbia, whose permanent resident at the time of application for admission is outside Canada, and who requires student authorization from the federal government to enter the country for the specific purpose of attending a secondary school. International students shall be subject to tuition fees charged by the district.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students whose permanent residence is outside Canada applying to the International Student Program may be admitted upon payment of a fee set by the Board providing the following criteria are met:

1. Prospective international students shall submit all required application documents and meet program requirements
2. Completion of all procedures and compliance with all regulations of Immigration Canada to acquire a student authorization.
3. Students enrolled in the International Student Program must live in an approved local Chilliwack homestay arranged by Chilliwack School district and abide by the District Homestay Guidelines.
4. Fees for students in the International Student Program shall be paid according to the established schedule.

It is understood that letters of acceptance into the International Student program shall be for one year. Requests for extension will be accepted on an annual basis.

Cross Refs: Non-Resident Student Policy and Regulation

Adopted: May 27, 1997

Reviewed:

Revised: February 12, 2002

FEES:

The Chilliwack School District will charge students involved in the International Student program tuition fees set annually by the Board.

PLACEMENT:

1. Placement of students in schools, programs and homestay shall be at the prerogative of the Superintendent or designate.
2. Placement decisions will be based on space availability, English proficiency, program availability and previous academic record.

GRADUATION:

Acceptance into the International Student Program by Chilliwack School District does not guarantee the right to graduate with a British Columbia Dogwood Certificate. Students must meet the Ministry of Education requires to receive their diploma.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES:

International students are not eligible for provincial scholarships and may not compete for local bursaries and scholarships.