# THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 (CHILLIWACK)



Administrative Procedure

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 317 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 residency at the time of application for admission is outside Canada, and who requires authorization from the federal government to enter the country for the specific purpose of attending school in Canada. 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.
- Completion of all procedures and compliance with all regulations set forth by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada to acquire the necessary authorization for entry into Canada for the specific purpose of attending school.
- Students enrolled in the International Student Program must abide by the provisions agreed upon in the International Student Program Homestay and Participation Agreements.
- 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 provided for the term of a student's enrolment in the program. Requests for extension may be granted upon review by the Administrator of the International Student Program.

#### 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.

Related Legislation: Nil Related Contract Article: Nil

Cross Refs: Non-Resident Student Policy and Regulation

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### **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.