

Admission of International Students

-POLICY-

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to admit into the school district a limited number of international students on a fee-paying basis.

An international student is defined as a student of school age whose normal place of residence is outside of Canada.

International students participating in recognized exchange programs will not be charged tuition fees.

-REGULATION-

1. Generally, only those international students recruited by the school district through the Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology and Responsible for Multiculturalism selection offices shall be enrolled in School District No. 58 (Nicola-Similkameen).
2. The annual tuition fee adjustment for international students shall be an amount to be determined by the Board, taking into consideration the district's previous year's total costs per FTE student, including gross costs of operating, debt, shareable capital allowance and non-shareable capital budgets.
3. The Superintendent of Schools shall assist in the placement of international students into homes within the community.
4. A person shall be hired under contract to find appropriate home stays and supervise the international students' school and home stay situations. The fee for this service, to be paid to the school district in advance, shall be determined annually.
5. The room and board amount per month shall be determined annually, payable by each international student directly to the home stay family. The responsibility of the home stay coordinator for arranging room and board for international students shall exclude the summer holiday period.

6. International students enrolled into the school district are expected to have proficiency in English and academic ability such that additional services are not required. Where the numbers are sufficient and the cost of additional services is within the tuition fee levels, the Board of Education authorizes such additional services to be provided.
7. The final determination for admission of international students shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools.