

## **ORDINARILY RESIDENT**

### **-POLICY-**

In accordance with the *School Act* and Ministry of Education policy document, “*K-12 Funding*”, the Board of Education defines students as ordinarily resident if a student is resident in the province of British Columbia.

Notwithstanding the definition offered above, students may be temporarily absent from British Columbia, yet still retain status as ordinarily resident as follows:

- a) The parent or guardian remains resident in British Columbia while the student is temporarily absent. This temporary absence is marked by clear documentation that the student will be returning to the parental home at the end of this temporary absence. Some exchange students, athletes competing at elite levels, and students involved in extended travel or self-funded studies overseas could be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
- b) If the student is temporarily absent from the province with the parent or guardian, they may be considered ordinarily resident in British Columbia if there is clear evidence that the family will be returning to British Columbia. This evidence might be a letter from an employer indicating the commencement or termination of a contract for work, or any other documentation deemed sufficient by the Superintendent or designate.