

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Background

Pursuant to the School Act, the District shall provide an education program, free of charge, to all children of school age “ordinarily resident” in the District, and may provide an educational program free or at a fee to temporary attendees, non-residents, or over-age students.

For the purposes of Section 82 of the School Act a student is resident in the District

- If the student is “ordinarily resident” in the District;
- The parent of the student is also “ordinarily resident” in British Columbia.

Procedures

1. Students registering in District schools shall be required to submit appropriate proof of age, residency within the District and citizenship.
 - 1.1 The District will accept submissions for proof of age, such as the following:
 - 1.1.1 Original of birth certificate;
 - 1.1.2 BC Care Card
 - 1.1.3 BC ID
 - 1.1.4 Passport
 - 1.1.5 Status Card
 - 1.1.6 Drivers’ License
 - 1.1.7 Letter from the Ministry of Children and Families
 - 1.1.8 Letter from Local Band Membership
 - 1.2 The District will accept submissions for proof of residence such as the following:
 - 1.2.1 BC Care Card
 - 1.2.2 Utility Bill
 - 1.2.3 Parent or Student BC ID or Drivers’ License
 - 1.2.4 Letter from the Ministry of Children and Families
 - 1.2.5 Letter from Local Band Membership

- 1.3 The District will accept submissions for proof of citizenship such as the following:
 - 1.3.1 Canadian Birth Certificate
 - 1.3.2 Canadian Passport
 - 1.3.3 Canadian Citizenship Card
 - 1.3.4 Canadian Citizenship Certificate
 - 1.3.5 Confirmation of Permanent Residence and Passport
 - 1.3.6 Permanent Resident Card (front & back)
 - 1.3.7 First Nations Documentation or Band Card
 - 1.3.8 IRCC confirmation of Permanent Residence being processed within Canada

2. Proof of Residency and Age must be readily available in the student file.

Reference: Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 20, 22, 23, 65, 74.1, 75, 75.1, 82, 85 School Act

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