

501.6 Resident Students

Policy

All resident students shall be admitted to the Division school within whose attendance area they reside, subject to the regulations provided below.

Regulations

1. Right of access to education is provided to every person defined as a resident student who
 - 1.1 at September 1 in a year is 6 years of age or older, and younger than 19 years of age,
 - 1.2 is a resident of Alberta; means a person who is lawfully entitled to be or to remain in Canada and who is living and present in Alberta,
and
 - 1.3 has a parent who is a resident of Canada; means a person who is lawfully entitled to be or to remain in Canada and who is living and present in Canada
2. A student is a resident of the Board of the School Division in which the student's parent resides.
3. A student whose parent does not reside within the boundaries of the Division is considered a resident student under the following conditions:
 - 3.1 is in the care of a foster parent who resides in the attendance area under the *Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act*
 - 3.2 is the subject of an agreement under the *Family Support for Children with Disabilities Act*
 - 3.3 is in custody under the *Corrections Act*, the *Youth Justice Act*, or the *Youth Criminal Justice Act (Canada)* who resides in a prescribed institution or group home
 - 3.4 in the custody or guardianship of the Crown under the *Child, Youth and Family Act*
 - 3.5 is under long-term medical care in an institution under the administration of the Government

4. If each parent is a resident of a different school division, the parents must choose to register with one of those school divisions. The board of either school division may require that the choice of the parents remains in effect during the school year.
5. Proof of age and citizenship/immigration status is required for each student.
6. The parent/guardian's place of residence (address) is subject to annual verification.
7. Students with exceptional learning needs may be directed to a specific school where appropriate resources and facilities are available.
 - 7.1 Transportation shall be provided in accordance with Division policy.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

References

Education Act:	4, 5, 10, 12
Division Policies:	501.3 School Attendance Areas, 501.3.1 School Choice, 501.2 Eligibility for Early Childhood Services, 502.5 Student Transportation, Bussing