

501.7 Non-Resident Students

Policy

The Board supports the attendance of students from other parts of Canada and other countries as a means of fostering national and international goodwill and providing valuable learning experiences for participants and hosts.

Regulations

1. To access educational opportunities in the Division, non-resident students must meet all the requirements and regulations mandated by the Federal and Provincial Governments, Alberta Education Act, and Alberta Education Funding Manual.
2. The Board believes that non-resident students may be permitted to enroll in Division schools at no additional cost to the Division when there:
 - 2.1. is a program appropriate to the student's needs;
 - 2.2. are facilities appropriate to the student's needs;
 - 2.3. are staff appropriate to the student's needs;
 - 2.4. is sufficient space in the school; and
 - 2.5. is sufficient space in the classroom and/or program.
3. The following definitions will clarify the different types of non-resident students:
 - 3.1. **Non-Lethbridge residents who are from Alberta:**

This category would include students from anywhere in Alberta who would be attending an Alberta school and who have a parent/guardian or Independent Student who ordinarily resides in Alberta. Because they are Alberta residents they would not be charged tuition fees.
 - 3.2. **Non-resident Canadian Students who are not from Alberta:**

This category would include students under the age of 16 years, who are here without a parent/guardian, but are living in Lethbridge with a custodian or a relative. Because their parent(s)/guardian(s) do not reside in Alberta, the student would be charged tuition fees. However, students at least 16 years of age who are determined to be Independent Students may not be required to pay tuition fees.

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3.3. Non-Resident Out of Country Students:

Students from Out of Country may have one of the following statuses: Temporary Resident, Landed Immigrant, Visiting Student or Exchange Student. The levying of tuition fees will follow Alberta Funding Manual parameters to ensure that there is no additional cost to the Division.

4. Non-Resident Out of Country students must apply for admission. Students who are required to pay tuition must apply for admission through the Division's International Services office and are required to pay an application fee.

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

References

Education Act:	3, 4, 6, 12, 13
Division Policies:	Procedure 501.7 International Services, Exhibit 501.7.B Registration of International Students
Other Statutes:	Citizenship Act Alberta Education Funding Manual