

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 54**  
*(Bulkley Valley)*

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS/NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

**9.170**

**POLICY**

Upon application by parents or guardian, School District 54 (Bulkley Valley) encourages the enrolment of international students subject to the accompanying regulations and payment of tuition fees.

**VALUES**

In its consideration of this policy, the Board of Education has been guided by its legislative and financial *responsibilities* with respect to the admission of international students as well as a *respect* for the cultural enrichment international students provide to the student population.

**REGULATIONS**

1. Eligibility
  - a. Under 19 years of age as of July 1 prior to the beginning of the school year in which application has been made.
  - b. The applicant *and* parent/guardian is neither a Canadian citizen nor have landed immigrant status.
  - c. Acceptance of international students in an educational program will be valid for one school year only. Extensions may be considered upon application.
  - d. Notwithstanding the conditions for qualifications, School District #54 reserves the right to refuse an education program to any international student.
2. Payment of an annual, non-refundable, fee of \$12,000. Other normal charges relating to school fees or ESL costs, may also be charged.
3. The Board of Education will not be responsible for travel arrangements, accommodation for international students.
4. This policy does not apply to exchange students.
5. Placement of students in District schools, programs and grade levels will be determined as a result of assessment by School District #54 and the availability of classroom space.
6. The Board requires that international students must comply with the District Code of Conduct, Canadian law, as well as any other established guidelines to maintain continued enrolment.
7. When an applicant satisfactorily meets all the Board and International Student program conditions, pays all the necessary fees and is accepted for admission to School District #54, a Letter of Acceptance, signed by the Superintendent of Schools or designate will be issued. Upon receipt of this letter, students may then approach appropriate Federal government agencies to seek and obtain a study permit. The necessary form, issued by *Citizenship and Immigration Canada*, must show the student's name on the permit and is valid only to the expiry date and school listed on the form.

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