



POLICY 3.30 FEE PAYING STUDENTS

The primary mandate of the District is the provision of educational programs and services for students who qualify as funded students as determined by the Ministry. The Board of Education recognizes that on occasion, out of province and out of country families that are not ordinarily resident in British Columbia may wish to have their children attend a school in the district

“Ordinarily resident” status is defined when, on the basis of objective evidence, the student and their guardian has established a regular, habitual mode of life in the community with a sufficient degree of continuity which has persisted despite temporary absences. For greater clarity, it is not enough to qualify for free public education that the applicant has taken up residence for the ‘settled purpose’ that the children of the family receive public education. Ordinarily resident status will be granted in accordance with the *School Act* and Ministry of Education and Child Care policy.

The term “guardian” is defined in the *School Act* to mean a guardian within the meaning of the *Family Law Act*.

Students who are not ordinarily resident in British Columbia receive no funding from the province, and if admitted to the District, will be required to pay fees.

The yearly tuition fee will be established by the Secretary-Treasurer commensurate with provincial funding and regional trends. Payment of such funds must be made in advance to the District