

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## Background

The District believes in providing opportunities for international students to come to Canada to study. When international students are integrated into the education system, students have the chance to interact and learn from each other. This increases the multicultural understanding within the community and also strengthens ties between Canada and other countries.

Students' resident in the District will be given priority for space, support and resources before non-residential international students are enrolled.

## Procedures

1. The District supports and encourages admission of international students at no cost to the Board and British Columbia taxpayers and to this end the District has entered into partnership with [School District 6 \(Rocky Mountain\)](#). (Click this link for more detailed information regarding [admission of international or offshore students](#) and the [School District 6 International Student website](#).)
2. Telephone numbers are as follows:  
School District 6 – General Board Office contact information - 250-342-9243  
School District 5 – General Board Office contact information - 250-426-4201

Reference: Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8.2, 20, 22, 23, 65, 74.1, 75, 75.1, 82, 85 School Act  
Child, Family and Community Service Act  
Divorce Act  
Family Relations Act  
Immigration and Refugee Protection Act  
Infants Act  
Visiting Forces Act  
School Regulation 265/89  
Ministry of Education Policy Document: International Students

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