

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 500 - STUDENT PERSONNEL

501	STUDENT ATTENDANCE
501.2	Student Registration, Enrolment and Placement

As prescribed in the School Act, the Board shall provide an educational program free of charge to every student of school age resident in its school district and enrolled in an educational program in a school. A student is a resident in a school district if the student is ordinarily resident in the School District and the guardian of the person of the student is ordinarily resident in British Columbia.

The Board shall establish school catchment areas, and review them on an annual basis, to ensure that each school has the capacity to accommodate the anticipated enrolment of students in its catchment area. Catchment areas shall be determined after due consideration of all relevant factors, including the capacity available in the schools, the accessibility of the schools to the students and the safety of the students going to and from school. The Board will advise Schools, DPAC and PACs of the results of the annual review.

While it is highly desirable that each student attends his or her neighbourhood school, a number of circumstances may make attendance at another School District school advantageous or necessary.

The Board may provide for admission of fee-paying offshore students to School District schools. The admission procedures contained within this policy do not apply to fee-paying students.