

Purpose/Background

Rocky View Schools supports the attendance of students from other provinces and territories of Canada and other countries as a means of fostering national and international goodwill, and providing valuable learning experiences for participants, guests, and hosts.

Definitions

Non-Alberta students refers to students whose parents reside in:

- a province or territory of Canada, except Alberta, or
- a country other than Canada.

A parent is as defined in the *Education Act - Section 2*

An Exchange student refers to:

- a student from another province or territory in Canada who is involved in an exchange for up to one school year with a student in Rocky View Schools;
- a student from a foreign country who is involved in an exchange for up to one year, with a student in Rocky View School's;

Foreign Non-Exchange students are students:

- who attend school under a student visa issued by the Government of Canada; and
- whose parents, natural or adoptive, do not reside in Canada; or
- who do not have a legal guardian residing in Canada; and
- who pay the applicable foreign student fee as set by the Board annually.

Procedures

1. Non-Exchange Students

1.1 *Canadian Non-Exchange* students from other parts of Canada may be admitted to a school within Rocky View Schools by the school Principal provided that:

1.1.1 The school has available space;

1.1.2 The school has a suitable program; and

1.1.3 There is payment of the applicable Non-Alberta Canadian student fee as set by the Board annually.



- 1.2 Foreign non-exchange students may be accepted into a school within Rocky View Schools subject to:
 - 1.2.1 The host family of the student residing within the boundaries of Rocky View Schools; and
 - 1.2.2 The Associate Superintendent of Schools granting approval for registration of the student; and
 - 1.2.3 The student obtaining the applicable Student Visa from Immigration Canada; and
 - 1.2.4 The student paying, at point of registration, the applicable tuition fee as established by the Board.

Reference:

- Education Act Sections 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 33, 43, 52, 53, 197, 204, 222
- Funding Manual for School Authorities
- International School Partnership Bulletin 3.4.1
- International Student Bulletin 3.4.2
- Student Exchange Bulletin 3.4.3