



*“Together We Learn”*

Section Four: Students

**490 – ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INVOLVED IN EXCHANGE OR OTHER  
RECIPROCAL PROGRAMS**

**Introduction**

While the Board of Education's primary mandate is to provide instruction for students of school age who are resident with their parents or legal guardians within the Province of B.C., instruction may be provided to students participating in a Board recognized student exchange or other reciprocal program.

The Board recognizes the value of such programs as a way to promote global understanding and for students and staff to gain insights into the attitudes, beliefs and lifestyles of other cultures. Student exchanges increase multicultural understanding within our community and strengthen ties between countries.

**Policy**

Upon meeting the following Board criteria, students involved in exchange or other reciprocal programs will be permitted to attend school on a yearly, non-fee paying basis:

1. Students with a Citizenship and Immigration Canada Study Permit (if required):
  - 1.1 who are on official exchanges/visits from non-profit organizations where the exchange is on a one in/one out (of the same district) for the same length of time, and proof is provided that the Board is listed as ‘an additional named insured’ in the liability insurance policy;
  - 1.2 who are members of the Kelowna Rockets Hockey Team or the Westside Warriors Hockey Team (proof of ‘named insured’ is not required).
2. The Board requires that students involved in exchange or other reciprocal programs must comply with the Code of Conduct of the school and School District, Provincial or Federal Law, as well as any other established guidelines, to maintain continued enrolment. Failure to do so may result in being dismissed from the Program and the School District.
3. Additional Information
  - The Board will not be responsible for travel arrangements, accommodation or medical expenses.

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Related Document: School Act Sec. 82