

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION OF ALL SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS SCHOOL FUNDING ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

In accordance with the School Act Section 82, Ministry of Education policy, and the school district APs 300 and 302, a student is eligible for a provincially funded education if the Custodial Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) meet residency requirements. Students who are ordinarily resident in BC and whose Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian is ordinarily resident in BC, and are enrolled in a program in School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) are eligible for Ministry funding. Please review original documents, check the appropriate boxes of the checklist, have it verified and signed by the Principal or designate, and keep a copy in the student's G4 file.

Note: Work or Study Permit documentation must be verified by the appropriate district designate and submitted on a yearly basis prior to the child/student starting school. For more information, contact Coquitlam School District International Education at iefunded@sd43.bc.ca, phone 604-936-5769 or visit 1080 Winslow Ave., Coquitlam.

STATUS IN CANADA required for Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian (as defined in section 1 of the School Act) and Child: **Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian:**

One of:

- Canadian birth certificate
- Canadian passport
- Canadian Citizenship card
- Permanent Resident Card (front and back)
- Confirmation of Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident status and passport Certificate of Indian Status issued by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
- Nexus Card with citizenship listed as Canadian
- Refugee Claimant or Refugee Status documentation (copy must be kept in student file) П

Or One of:

- Work Permit valid for a year or more and proof of lawful employment (minimum 20 hours per week) shown on 3 current paystubs and passport.
- Study Permit valid for a year or more and Letter of Acceptance or transcript showing enrolment in degree or diploma granting program at a public post-secondary institution or enrolment in degree granting program at a private post-secondary institution authorized by the BC Ministry of Advanced Education and statement of tuition paid and program schedule and passport. (Permit cannot be for high school upgrading or ESL unless required for acceptance into the aforementioned programs, for one year only, and the institution is BC-EQA.)
- Diplomatic status

Child:

One of:

- Birth certificate (and study permit or visitor record and passport if parent is residing in BC with a work permit or study permit)
- Passport (and study permit or visitor record if passport is not Canadian)
- Canadian Citizenship card
- Permanent Resident Card (front and back) and passport
- \square Confirmation of Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident status and passport
- Certificate of Indian Status issued by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
- Refugee Claimant or Refugee Status documentation if child Π has own documents, parent documents not required (copy must be kept in student file)

RESIDENCY required of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian - Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian must be ordinarily resident in British Columbia with a sufficient degree of continuity to ensure that there is a settled purpose other than to obtain free public education:

One of:

- Long-term tenancy agreement - showing name and address
- Property purchase agreement - showing name and address
- Income tax statement showing name and province of residency П

And Two of:

- Utility bill
- BC Driver's Licence or Enhanced BC Driver's Licence
- BC ID
- BC vehicle registration

*GUARDIANSHIP required of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian:

- One of:
 - Birth Certificate parents are named П
 - Income tax statement - children are declared
 - Parent's Confirmation of Permanent Residency or Record of Landing or valid Immigration Canada documents - children named on document
 - If parents live separately, court order or written agreement granting care П to accompanying parent

- Property tax statement showing name and address \square
- П Proof of employment within the community (for Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents only)
- Canadian bank account statement - showing name and address
- Canadian credit card statement - showing name and address
- Proof of current school year membership in a local organization
 - If not the parent, the legal guardianship must be by will in accordance with the Wills Act or court order in accordance with the Family Law Act in British Columbia
 - Child in Care documentation П

Please note: Information submitted or provided in accordance with the foregoing is subject to confirmation and/or corroboration by the Principal or designate, and an applicant for funding eligibility may be required to provide information or documentation not specified in the foregoing to confirm funding eligibility of the Principal or designate. Such additional information or documentation may be required to establish satisfactory proof of the lawful authority of the status of the Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian as an employee or a student authorized to work or study in Canada. A failure to provide such additional information may render an applicant ineligible for funding.

Declaration of Registration Documentation - The above documents have been verified by the Principal or designate: