

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

REGULATION SERIES 500 - STUDENT PERSONNEL

R 501 STUDENT ATTENDANCE R 501.2 Student Registration, Enrolment and Placement

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The School Act requires Boards to provide an educational program free of charge to any person of school age who is ordinarily resident in British Columbia, and whose parent or legal guardian is ordinarily resident in British Columbia.
- 1.2. This regulation governs the registration, enrolment and placement of the following types of students in the Sea to Sky School District:
 - catchment student: a student who resides in a school's catchment area and has first priority to attend that school if registered by the district deadline.
 - transfer student: a non-catchment or non school district student who requests to attend a school other than their catchment school
 - placed student: a student who is not able to enroll in their catchment school due to lack of space and facilities at the time of enrolment, with the result that the student is placed by the district in a nearby school.
- 1.3. This regulation does not apply to fee-paying students.
- 1.4. School catchment areas have been defined by the Board of Education. Except as provided for by this regulation, a student will normally attend the school located in the catchment area in which their parent's or legal guardian's place of residence is located.
- 1.5. A school district child who applies for enrolment in an educational program in the district shall be provided with an educational program unless the parents of the student consent to enroll in a school or program outside of the district.
- 1.6. Requests on behalf of a student wishing to attend a non-catchment school will be considered subject to the availability of space and facilities in the requested school as determined by the requirements in Administrative Procedures for Student Registration, Enrolment & Placement.
- 1.7. This regulation, in governing student admissions to district schools, will endeavor to:
 - maximize the number of students able to attend their catchment school
 - support the continuity and stability for students and their families in their choice of educational programs for the student
 - maximize the parent's and student's ability to choose the school and educational program which best meets the educational needs of the student
 - utilize school and district resources in ways that will best accommodate the demand of space and facilities and minimize the need for adjustments during the school year.
- 1.8. The Board delegates to the Superintendent, or designate the power to assign and reassign students to specific schools when circumstances warrant.

2. Catchment Area Boundaries

| Squamish Area Schools | Grades | Area where students reside |
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| Brackendale Elementary | K-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West of Sea to Sky Highway 99 and north of Lesky's railway crossing Upper Squamish area Cheakamus area |
| Garibaldi Highlands Elem English Program | K-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intersection of Skyline and Braemar and up the hill to include all of Garibaldi Highlands development East of Mashiter Creek including Ring Creek development and Quest University development |
| <i>Early French Immersion</i> | <i>K-1</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Students from Brackendale and Garibaldi Highlands catchment areas</i> <i>Students in the Mamquam catchment area and living east of Highway 99</i> |
| Mamquam Elementary | K-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East of Sea to Sky Highway 99 from north of Mamquam bridge including Garibaldi Estates to the end of development along Tantalus Road, to the end of Mamquam Road to Mashiter Creek and up Skyline Drive to the intersection of Skyline and Braemar West of Sea to Sky Highway 99 from north of old Mamquam bridge to Lesky's Crossing |
| Squamish Elementary English Program | K-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Britannia Beach, Klahanie, , downtown Squamish area north to old Mamquam bridge and south to Mamquam Blind Channel bridge on Highway 99. Include the Stamish Reserve |
| <i>Early French Immersion</i> | <i>K-1</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Students residing in the Stawamus, Valleycliffe and Squamish Elementary catchment areas,</i> |
| <i>Late French Immersion</i> | <i>5-6</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Student residing in the Mamquam catchment area and living west of Highway 99</i> |
| Stawamus Elementary <i>Learning Connections</i> <i>Cultural Journeys</i> | K-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Catchment Area Boundary |
| Valleycliffe Elementary | K-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valleycliffe area north of Maple Drive inclusive Hospital Hill, Smoke Bluffs areas and the Valleycliffe area south of Maple Drive |
| Don Ross Secondary <i>French Immersion</i> | 7-8-9 | Squamish area |
| Howe Sound Secondary <i>French Immersion</i> | 10-12 | Squamish area |
| Whistler Area Schools | Grades | Area where student resides |
| Myrtle Philip Community | K-7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the West side of Highway 99 students from Blueberry and north on the east side of Highway 99, students living north of Spruce Grove |
| Spring Creek Community English Program | K-7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the West side of Highway 99; Westside Road plus students living south of Blueberry |
| <i>Late French Immersion</i> | <i>5-7</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the east side of Highway 99 from Spruce Grove south <i>All of Whistler area</i> |
| Whistler Secondary <i>French Immersion</i> | 8-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Garibaldi town site north to Soo River |
| Pemberton Area School | Grades | Area where student resides |
| Blackwater Creek Elem. | K-3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils living north of White Creek |
| Signal Hill Elementary English Program | K-7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-7 Pemberton and Mt. Currie areas Gr 4-7 pupils living in D'Arcy south to Mt. Currie |
| <i>Late French Immersion</i> | <i>5-7</i> | |
| Pemberton Secondary <i>French Immersion</i> | 8-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pemberton, Mt. Currie, Birken and D'Arcy |