

Policy Title	Student Admission and Attendance (Resident/Non-Resident)		
Date of Issue	February 15, 2022	Related Procedure	AP 5801-D; AP 5905-D; AP 6105-D; AP 6201-D; AP 6225-D; AP 6230-D; AP 6280-D; AP 6702-D
Revision Dates		Related Forms	
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References			
Education Act; Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools; Combined Document – Ministry of Education Ontario Student Record Guidelines (2000) and BWDSB AP 6701-D Ontario Student Record (November 2018); Child, Youth and Family Services Act; BP/AP 6212-D “Boundaries (School Attendance Areas)”;			
Chippewas of Nawash Education Services Agreement; Chippewas of Saugeen Education Services Agreement			

1.0 RATIONALE

- 1.1 Bluewater District School Board policies will support and provide direction necessary to achieve the board’s Vision, Mission, and Strategic Plan priorities.
- 1.2 Bluewater District School Board recognizes that its primary responsibility is to provide a quality educational experience to eligible students in a safe, accepting, and caring environment.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 Non-Resident

For the purpose of this policy, and its related procedures, non-resident students are defined as:

- i. students who attend a Bluewater District School Board school according to the terms and conditions set out in Education Services Agreements with the Chippewas of Nawash and the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nations;
- ii. visa students;
- iii. students from out-of-country; and
- iv. all other students for whom the board charges a fee.

2.2 Resident

For the purpose of this policy, and its related procedures, a resident student is any student whose parent(s)/guardian(s) reside within Grey or Bruce County and has registered to attend a Bluewater District School Board in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. Exceptions may apply for students under educational guardianship agreements, or those that have withdrawn from parental control, as outlined in AP 6201-D.

3.0 POLICY

- 3.1 Bluewater District School Board will clearly define the requirements of the admissions process and student attendance through this policy and its related procedures, in order to ensure that all of those involved, including, but not limited to, staff, parent(s)/guardian(s), and students (resident and non-resident), are aware of all initial and ongoing expectations and requirements, as defined by the Education Act, its regulations, and all other applicable Canadian and provincial laws.

4.0 SYSTEM EXPECTATIONS

- 4.1 Subject to the provisions of the Education Act, all children who are qualified to be resident pupils of the board, shall be entitled to admission to school, subject to BP 6212-D "Boundaries (School Attendance Areas)" and its related procedure AP 6212-D.
- 4.2 Bluewater District School Board will welcome and accept admission of non-resident pupils for all or part of their education in the following circumstances:
- 4.2.1 According to the terms and conditions set out in education services agreements with the Chippewas of Nawash and the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nations.
 - 4.2.2 When a resident within the boundaries of Bluewater District School Board is granted legal guardianship (see AP 6201-D, Section 3) of a non-resident pupil. In this circumstance, the student will be considered a resident pupil of the board.
 - 4.2.3 According to the terms and conditions for exchange students, as defined by administrative procedure AP 5801 -D "Student Exchanges".
 - 4.2.4 In accordance with section 35 and 39 of the Education Act and AP 6201-D "Student Admission and Registration".
 - 4.2.5 When a student, who is not a resident pupil of the board, pays full fees (except under provision of section 49(7) of the Education Act). Fees are based on the Tuition Fee regulations. All applicable fees will be coordinated through the office of the Superintendent of Business Services.
- 4.3 It is the expectation of Bluewater District School Board that students of compulsory school-age shall attend school, in accordance with Section 21(1) of the Education Act, and as supported by administrative procedure AP 6105-D "Student Attendance".