

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

The Seven Oaks School Division believes that Manitoba students and/or their parents should be given the opportunity to attend any school jurisdiction in Manitoba subject to the provisions of the Public Schools Act and the conditions outlined in this policy. Pending further enabling legislation the Board of Trustees only limits such acceptance of non-resident students to the following conditions:

1. The rights and opportunities of resident students shall not be compromised by the acceptance of non-resident students.
2. The principal of the school determines that there is space available in the classrooms, programs and/or courses being requested by the non-resident applicant.
3. Notwithstanding (2) above, students may be denied approval on the basis of past delinquency and/or behaviour.
4. Non-resident students remain responsible for their own transportation to and from school.
5. No additional costs shall accrue to the resident taxpayers of the Division as a result of accepting non-resident students.
6. Until such time as the Public Schools Act is revised to allow transfer of funds to accompany non-resident students this policy does not apply to:
 - (i) elementary Bilingual programs;
 - (ii) vocational students; and,
 - (iii) students requiring Individual Education Plans.
7. Once non-resident students are accepted they will, for all intents and purposes, assume the rights and privileges of a resident student until such time as they discontinue such approved residency. Any break in residency, voluntary or otherwise, requires re-application.
8. Pending further legislation this policy applies only to non-resident students in Manitoba school divisions with reciprocal policies.
9. Exceptions to the above conditions may be made only by the Superintendent upon consultation with the Board.

10. For all cases not covered by this policy the Board shall annually establish non-resident fees.