

EDUCATION: STUDENTS

Policy 501.8

CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

Student Admission, Registration, Placement and Transfer

POLICY STATEMENT FOR:

- A. REGULAR PROGRAM**
- B. DISTRICT PROGRAM OPTIONS**
- C. ALTERNATE PROGRAMS**
- D. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM**

The Board of Education (Richmond) will provide an educational program for every school-aged student who is ordinarily resident in the City of Richmond and who lives with a parent or legal guardian who is also ordinarily resident in Richmond. An educational program may also be provided for students who are International students and non-Richmond BC residents.

The Board's goal is to create an effective and welcoming experience for students and their families who seek services and information about admission and registration. Students will be placed in schools depending on the availability of space and resources. Admission, registration, placement and transfer processes will be conducted in a fair, transparent and consistent manner. In addition, the Board believes that continuity and stability are important to a child's education.

The Board believes that while most student's needs may be best served by attending designated neighborhood catchment schools, others may have needs that are best served by having the choice to attend another school in the district.