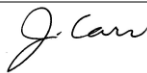




In our district, foreign students are referred to as International students. An international student is understood to be one who is neither a citizen of Canada nor a permanent resident. Children of refugees are international students until such time as they receive their Landed Immigrant documents.

Definitions:

- **Short stay program:** The short stay program operates on a cost recovery basis and fees are determined by the cost of providing instruction, renting school space, integration of students cost of activities and the necessary supplies and resources to deliver the program. Programs can be offered throughout the year but are typically held in January/February and July/August.
- **Regular academic program:** International students are entitled to a regular program which includes support for their English language development. They do not qualify for any other type of specialized programming.
- **International student tuition fee paying:** These student have met entrance requirements as set out through our application process. They have been accepted by a school and have received a Study Permit. They have paid the annual tuition fee as set by our district.
- **International student Alberta Education funded:** These students are here because their parents have permits to work or study in Alberta. However, the parent must be enrolled in an accredited program that is of a minimum two years in order to qualify for funded education. The International Student Office will verify whether or not a course qualifies with Alberta Education.
- **Reciprocal exchange students:** Students on a reciprocal exchange will typically exchange with a student from our district within the same academic year. These exchanges must be one to one reciprocal, with no additional fees paid. Each organization offering exchange experiences will have different criteria and different levels of support. For example, some organizations provide return air fare while others do not. All reciprocal exchange students should be on file with the International Student Office.

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