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## **SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

### **Right to attend school**

A person who is six years of age or older on December 31<sup>st</sup> in a year has the right to attend school from the beginning of the fall term of that year until:

- a) the last school day of June in the year in which the person becomes 21 years of age; or
- b) the day the person receives a graduation diploma as defined in the regulations; whichever comes first. [PSA 259(1)]

A person may be denied this right through suspension or expulsion (JEF, JEG). **In all cases, the student registration form must be completed.** (See IEB-E)

### **Admission of Resident Students**

The term “resident student” as used to refer to or describe a student in a particular school division or school district means a student:

- a) whose parent or legal guardian, with whom he resides, is a resident therein, or
- b) who has attained the age of 18 years and is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident as defined in the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) resident therein, or
- c) who, by reason of being dealt with under any provision of *The Child and Family Services Act* or the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (Canada) becomes a resident therein, or
- d) who is designated in writing by the Minister as a resident therein.

[PSA 1(1)]

### **Admission of New Resident Students**

Students enrolling in the Portage la Prairie School Division, who have attended school elsewhere, shall be placed by the Principal in a grade according to academic achievement with consideration being given to:

- the mental, physical, emotional and social maturity of the student;
- Manitoba Education guidelines for High School students from outside of Manitoba.

### **Admission of Non-Resident Students**

The Portage la Prairie School Division may admit students who reside outside the boundaries of the Portage la Prairie School Division subject to the availability of facilities and acceptable student enrollment in the appropriate program and grade. See also JBA.



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Foreign students must provide a student visa from Employment and Immigration Canada and a medical certificate satisfactory to the immigration officials and the school division.

See also: JBG

### **Admission of Federally Funded Students**

Federally funded students that do not have a tuition agreement with the Portage la Prairie School Division shall be admitted at the discretion of the Superintendent's Department.

Tuition for the entire school year is due on or before the first day of admittance. A partial refund will be issued in the case of early withdrawal. The tuition fee charged will be reviewed annually.