

Annunciation Catholic Elementary IB World School Admission Policy

Philosophy

Annunciation Catholic Elementary IB World School accepts all resident students of the district appropriate to their educational requirements. Nonresident students who express a desire to avail themselves to the International Baccalaureate Programme will be enrolled provided adequate resources are available. "All students are expected to participate in the religious life of the school at least to the level of being respectfully attentive." (Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7. 2018).

Definition

"Resident Student:

- Is a Catholic; or
- Has at least one parent who is a Catholic (e.g., in situations where, by court order, custody is granted to a non-Catholic parent or the Catholic parent has died and the child has not been registered in a Catholic school, then the child would be deemed to be a resident student); or
- Under the authority of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, has been placed in a foster home where the foster parent is resident of the District; and
- Resides within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton;
- Is six years of age or older on or before March 1 of the current school year;
- In the case of a kindergarten student, is 5 years of age or older on or before March 1 of the current school year.

Students who do not comply with the conditions outlined above are considered nonresident students.

Resident Students

- 2.1 To establish residency, a declaration by the parent or child of being of the Catholic faith is sufficient. A baptismal certificate may be requested for sacramental preparation.
- 2.2 Any student who fulfills the residency requirements of the District and moves from a jurisdiction outside the geographic boundaries of the District may register at the school in their attendance area. If the appropriate program is not available in that school, the receiving school may facilitate a placement in a school offering a program compatible with the student's needs.

Nonresident students will be admitted to the District subject to the following:

- 3.1.1 Parent(s) of nonresident students acknowledge that their children will participate in the religious education courses and celebrations that combine to make a Catholic Christian environment in the school;
- 3.1.2 The Principal determines that the school has sufficient facilities and resources to serve the student; and
- 3.1.3 In the case of students who have identified special programming needs, that arrangements are made with the student's resident Board for financial sponsorship." (Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7. 2018).

-Policy goes in to more detail, do we need more? –Do we need to make it our own?

The school implements and reviews an access and/or admissions policy that clearly describes the conditions for participation in the school's programme(s). (0301-01-0100

The school provides relevant support materials, resources and structures to promote access to the school's programme(s) for as many students as reasonable. (0301-01-0200

The school provides opportunities for all students to access the programme(s). (0301-01-0300

PYP: The school articulates and demonstrates that the PYP is accessible to interested students, regardless of learner variability. (0301-01-0311

The school considers the Learner Profile in all its IB-mandated policies. (0301-06-0500

The school considers international-mindedness in all its IB-mandated policies. (0301-06-0600

Reference

Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7. (2018). *Administrative Procedures Manual. AP 300.*

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