

NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMISSION TO SCHOOLS

AS 11.0
NPS 95-99

POLICY:

IT SHALL BE THE POLICY OF THE NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD to admit students to schools under its jurisdiction under the following administrative regulations.

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS:

1. Subject to the provisions of the Education Act, all persons having a right of attendance shall be admitted to the schools under the jurisdiction of the NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.
2.
 - a. A child shall be allowed to enroll in Kindergarten in September of any year if the child becomes five years of age on or before December 31st of that year.
 - b. A child shall be allowed to enroll in Junior Kindergarten in September of any year if the child becomes four years of age on or before December 31st of that year.
3. Principals may not admit to the school, without the approval of the Director of Education, any pupil who does not submit the requirements stated in this policy.
4. A Roman Catholic pupil shall be admitted by the school when the parent/guardian submits evidence that the child has a right to attend a Roman Catholic Separate School, including proof of age and a signed assessment form.
5. A pupil or student admitted to a separate school for the first time must present proof of age and the required proof of immunization.
6. The principal shall admit a Roman Catholic pupil transferred from a separate school whose parent/guardian is Roman Catholic and directs his/her taxes to separate school support.
7. The principal shall admit a pupil who is a ward of the Children's Aid Society when a Roman Catholic baptismal certificate, or equivalent, is received.
8. The principal is not empowered to admit children of non-Catholics. Requests for admission of such children shall be made by the parents, in writing, to the Director of Education.

Replaces former Section E24

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ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE NON-CATHOLIC

1. Each request must be made by the parent or guardian, in writing, to the Director of Education.
2. The Director of Education shall determine, to his satisfaction, that the parents have as their only reason, the desire of a Catholic education.
3. The parent or guardian must indicate that
 - a. all school-age children in the family (grades K-8) will be enrolled in the separate schools.
 - b. all children will attend and participate in the required instructional periods including classes in religious education and family life education.
 - c. they are prepared to pay, if applicable, the required fee in lieu of taxation - the sum to be determined by the Board in each school year.

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

1. A person is qualified to attend a secondary school operated by the NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD if the person is qualified to be a resident pupil in respect of a secondary school operated by a public Board whose jurisdiction, in whole or in part, is the same as the jurisdiction of the NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.
2. For students who are not qualified to be resident students or are not non-resident students from coterminous Boards, admission will be determined by space availability.
3. A student who is qualified to be a resident student of a secondary school operated by a coterminous public board, who attends voluntarily a secondary school operated by the NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD is considered to have enrolled in all of the school's programs and courses of study in religious education and family life education.
4. All students that are enrolled under this Policy will adhere to the course requirements and to all other relevant policies and rules of the school and the Board.

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OUT OF PROVINCE, OUT OF COUNTRY AND NATIVE STUDENTS - TUITION FEES

1. As per the Board policy on "Tuition Fees for Students".

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSES - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1. A person who is qualified to be a resident pupil in respect of a secondary school operated by the NIPISSING-PARRY SOUND CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD shall be required to enroll and take part in a Religious Education course each school year.
2. A Religious Education course shall be offered in each year of the secondary school grades operated by this Board.