



POLICY:

REGULATION: JECAA - Student Residency/
Legal Guardianship

EXHIBIT:

Residency/Legal Guardianship

1. A “resident student” is one in the care of (lives with) a legal guardian who also resides within the boundaries of SRSD.
2. There are only two ways that legal guardianship can be transferred:
 - a. by a child taken into custody by Child and Family Services (voluntary or through apprehension) who is then placed in a foster home in SRSD;or
 - b. by a Court of Queens Bench process presided over by a judge
3. Legal guardianship cannot be transferred by the written intent of a parent, even if a notary public also signs the letter.
4. Lack of proof of legal guardianship allows SRSD to deny enrollment to the student.
5. A student described above **may be considered** for enrolment under the choice of schools regulations. (i.e. May 15 deadline, available space, welfare of the school etc.). If it is deemed in the best interest of the student and all other criteria are met, we can choose to accept a student after the May 15 deadline in a given year.
6. Notwithstanding the above, it is expected that a **discretionary decision-making** approach will be considered. Our Division’s mission, beliefs and values must guide us when making a decision about whom we will choose to accept.

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OTHER REFERENCE: JECA – Admission of Resident Students, JECB – Admission of Non-Resident Students

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