



BOARD POLICY #616

International Student Policy and Agreement

Cambridge Christian School is pleased to invite families with international students to consider our school program. Hosting Christian students from other countries, languages and cultures provides an opportunity to demonstrate the global character of the Christian community. We can be of service to international students as they experience our English, Christian and Canadian context for education. Our Canadian students are also served when they interact on a daily basis with international students who bring new dimensions to our local school experience.

Cambridge Christian School expects international student applicants to follow the school's current admission policy and procedures. However, some adjustments have been made to clarify areas of responsibility and the payment of tuition and other fees. They are as follows:

1. **Regarding the need for a parental oversight of any student at CCS** – CCS expects that the parents will delegate their role to a Christian hosting family in the Cambridge area who will provide the necessary guardianship for the student if the parents are not planning to accompany their child(ren) to Cambridge.
2. **Regarding the admission criteria that the parents are to be practicing Christians** -- CCS expects that the family as well as the hosting family meet these criteria as determined by the Principal prior to consideration for admission.
3. **Regarding the admission criteria of a pastor's reference** -- CCS must normally see a positive reference concerning the hosting family as well as the international family.
4. **Regarding the admission criteria that an application fee accompanies the application** -- the hosting family must ensure that this fee is provided in Canadian funds. Applications will not be considered for approval by the Principal unless the fee is properly received.
5. **Regarding the calculation of tuition** -- an international student application will be charged the same tuition as our local students. Additional charges to local families such as the GIFTS Program and purchase of vouchers will be added to the tuition cost. It is unrealistic to expect the international parents to participate in these programs; therefore, the off-setting fee must be paid.
6. **Regarding additional student expenses** -- the new student will be required to purchase a number of identified school supplies as detailed in the Parent Handbook. This list will be made available by the school office. Special items are for sale at the school such as classroom Bibles, recorders and the uniform for Physical Education class.
7. **Regarding any support of English instruction** -- CCS expects the parents to pay for any *English as a Second Language (ESL)* instruction whether provided by the school or by outside educators.
8. **Regarding students who are in Senior Kindergarten** -- since international families are attending CCS to learn the English language, a student in SK will be given the option to also attend JK.

Parental Agreement

We / I agree and will adhere to Cambridge Christian School's International Student Policy.

Father: _____ **Mother:** _____

Signatures: _____

Date: _____