



**Central Okanagan  
Public Schools**  
Together We Learn

### Agreement for Ministry Funding Eligible Students Based on Parent/Guardian's Status

A student who is in British Columbia with his or her parent (also legal guardian, hereafter listed as 'parent') might be eligible for a publicly funded education set out by the provincial government and Central Okanagan Public School District. Language in this section has been adapted and augmented from the [Eligibility of Students for Operating Grant Funding](#), written by the Ministry of Education.

The parent(s) must scan and upload official documentation, and they also must bring to their originals to the Welcome Centre to prove their eligibility under one of the five categories below:

<b>Permanent Resident</b>	The parent has been given PR status by immigrating to Canada but is not a Canadian citizen. PRs are usually citizens of other countries.
<b>Refugee</b>	When refugees resettle in Canada from overseas, they become PRs through the Government-Assisted Refugee Program or the Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program.
<b>Refugee Claimant</b>	A student who resides in British Columbia and has a Refugee Protection Claimant Document.
<b>Study Permit</b>	A parent has been lawfully admitted to Canada and is authorized to study for a period of one year or more and one of the following applies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The parent is enrolled in a degree or diploma program at a public post-secondary institution in either UBC Okanagan or Okanagan College.</li><li>• The parent is enrolled in a degree program at an EQA-approved private post-secondary institution in Central Okanagan.</li></ul>
<b>Work Permit</b>	A parent has been lawfully admitted to Canada for temporary residence and will work fulltime (35 hours a week or more) for a period of one year or more. This work permit must be valid for one or longer. If the Work Permit is employer specific, the location should be in Central Okanagan.
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canadian Child to NON-Canadian Parent</li><li>• Non-Canadian Child of Canadian Citizen parent(s)</li></ul>

The staff at the Welcome Centre is responsible for reviewing documents to ensure that families are properly enrolled in our schools. In certain cases, we must verify information directly with third-party organizations such as employers, educational institutions, embassies, landlords, etc.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/legal guardian), acknowledge understanding of the above information and declare that all information I provided is true. I also grant permission for third party organizations to share information with a designated employee for the purpose of confirming enrolment eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent\Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date