



**Statement of Requirements and Standards  
for Tuition Enrollment Program  
Administrative Guidelines  
(For Enrollment in a Student's 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> grade year)**

The Board of Education of East Grand Rapids Public Schools (EGRPS or the District) has determined to admit to its 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades on a tuition basis a defined number of qualified nonresident students interested in pursuing a course of study which is a prerequisite to the EGRPS International Baccalaureate® (IB) Program. Admission to the TEP does not require or guarantee enrollment in the District's IB Program in a student's junior year. Enrollment in the District's IB Program will be determined the winter of a student's sophomore year.

The District has established the following eligibility requirements or criteria in determining whether to admit a nonresident Tuition Enrollment Program (TEP) student:

**ISD Residency Requirement**

TEP students must reside within the geographic boundaries of the Kent Intermediate School District.

**GPA Requirement**

**High School** – 3.0 GPA (non-weighted) or better GPA in core subjects. Incoming 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students shall be required to submit all middle school report cards and/or high school transcripts.

**Testing Scores**

Student's M-STEP or comparable test results shall be within the proficient level of age-appropriate students in the East Grand Rapids Public Schools; all middle school M-STEP or comparable test results must be submitted.

**Grade Level**

**High School** – Incoming students in grades higher than 9<sup>th</sup> must be on schedule to graduate in accordance with East Grand Rapids Public Schools' graduation requirements.

**Student Behavior & Discipline**

**All Levels** – Student may not have had any incidents of academic misconduct at any time prior to enrolling in the TEP.

**All Levels** – Student may not have had any suspension of more than 2 school days at any time prior to enrolling in the TEP.

**All Levels** – Student may not have been expelled from any school at any time prior to enrolling in the TEP.

**All Levels** – Student may not have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony at any time prior to enrolling in the TEP which poses a likelihood of danger to the health (physical or emotional) or welfare of students or district personnel, or which makes the presence of the student in the school disruptive to the educational process.

**Other Requirements**

Enrollment under the TEP is limited to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school programs solely operated by the East Grand Rapids Public Schools.

**Athletics**

**High School** – Student eligibility shall be determined by MHSAA guidelines.