



**Statement of Requirements and Standards
for Tuition Enrollment Program
Administrative Guidelines
(For Enrollment in a Student's 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th grade year)**

The Board of Education of East Grand Rapids Public Schools (EGRPS or the District) has determined to admit to its 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th 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) Diploma Program. Admission to the Tuition Enrollment Program (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 Diploma 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 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students shall be required to submit all available 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 9th 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 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th 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.