

A Custodian is required if a student is a minor (under 18 years of age) living in Ontario and not living with a parent/legal guardian. A responsible and reliable custodian is very important for international students' ongoing wellbeing, safety, and success in their entire learning experience at the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN).

If an international student applicant will be in the care of a custodian, the student's parent should read carefully the following roles and responsibilities of a custodian in order to arrange for the best care for their child, as choice of custodian is the sole responsibility of the parent. The DSBN does not recommend any custodian.

A custodian, in acting on behalf of the parents, is responsible for making the necessary arrangements for the care and support for the student while s/he is studying in Canada. The custodian is expected to:

Assist the student with pre-arrival arrangement:

Make a registration appointment with the DSBN Welcome Centre.

If needed, arrange homestay placement, purchase healthcare insurance, arrange airport pick-up.

Assist the student with arrival details:

Bring the student to the Welcome Centre with required documentation for registration and English assessment, and sign required forms.

Bring the student to the school with required documentation for school registration and sign school registration forms.

Assist the student with settlement needs, such as opening a bank account or bTJw 7 Tw (registrationoi90w (Cer