



School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM**

## Homestay Change Guidelines

While it is our hope that each student will have a wonderful homestay experience in our program, the following guidelines have been created to provide a common understanding of the procedures used if there are problems with a student/homestay family relationship.

1. Student and Homestay Family discuss concerns with each other
2. Student or Homestay Family discuss concerns with their Homestay Coordinator
3. 3 party mediation involving Student, Homestay Family and Homestay Coordinator
4. Allow appropriate time to apply mediation suggestions
5. If problem not resolved;
  - a. Student and Homestay Family decide to continue to try to mediate concerns or
  - b. Removal from Homestay
6. Student is moved to an available home of the Homestay Coordinator's choice
7. If concerns or problems occur in the second homestay, the student and Homestay Family discuss with each other
8. Student or Homestay Family discuss concerns with their Homestay Coordinator
9. 3 party mediation involving Student, Host Family and Homestay Coordinator
10. Allow appropriate time to apply mediation suggestions
11. If problem not resolved;
  - a. Student and family decide to continue to try to mediate concerns or
  - b. Possible removal from Homestay Program and SD67

**All homestay changes will be made with the following principles in mind**

- Is the Homestay safe?
- Is the Homestay a respectful place to live?