

505.1AP – Home Education

Purpose

As a public school system, the school district's first commitment shall be to fulltime-registered students. Students and families that opt for "Home Education", but wish to access select programs and/or resources, shall be accommodated as space availability and Board resources allow.

Procedure

1. Students on "Home Education" will register at a school of the parents' choice as specified in Part 2, Division 4 of the *School Act* and Regulations.
2. Students on "Home Education" shall be provided with resources as stipulated by Regulation 3 of the *School Act* i.e. "evaluation and assessment services sufficient to determine educational progress," and "loan of authorized educational resources".
3. The school shall have first priority for the use of authorized educational resources as stipulated by Regulation 3 of the *School Act*. A deposit will be required for any resource materials borrowed for use by the Home Education student.
4. Students on "Home Education" may apply at a school of the parents' choice to register for a course.
5. At the Secondary level a student may register for a single course only in each semester and will only be accepted on the basis of space availability.
6. At the Elementary level a student may be registered for a course that is a completely separate unit and not part of an integrated course or series of courses.
7. Students on "Home Education", whether or not they are registered in a school-based course, will not be entitled to support services, such as Learning Assistance.
8. Home education students who enrol in Board programs will be expected to attend on a regular basis and abide by district and school policies.

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