

Administrative Procedure 270

HOME BASED EDUCATION

Background

Prairie South School Division recognizes the right of parents residing within the school division to choose home-based instruction for their children.

Students participating in home-based education are students of the school division, and are required to be registered as such.

Procedures

1.4.2.4 Home-based educators are not required to provide the portfolio of work to their registering official unless they have chosen this option for their annual progress report.

1.4.2.5 Services requested from the school division.

2. Annual Progress Report

- 2.1 Parents or guardians are to provide an annual progress report for each student by June 30.
- 2.2 Home-based educators shall choose one of the following options for the format of each annual progress report:
 - 2.2.1 The portfolio of work according to Ministry Policy B.5 and with sufficient detail for the registering authority to assess the educational progress of the home-based learner.
 - 2.2.2 Test results of the home-based learner who has taken a nationally normed standardized achievement test administered in accordance with Ministry Policy A.3.1
- 2.3 The Superintendent of Operations may schedule a conference with the parents to review the student's progress.

3. Activities

The following services are to be provided by the school division:

- 3.1 Provincial curriculum guides on loan.
- 3.2 Textbooks and learning resources used in division schools on loan if available.
- 3.3 Access to school division libraries.
- 3.4 Standardized testing in relation to the annual progress report.
- 3.5 Assessment and diagnostic testing of an intensive needs student.
- 3.6 Access to Speech/Language Pathologist or Psychologist upon request to the Superintendent of Learning and a subsequent referral to the Superintendent of Operations.
- 3.7 Driver Education shall be provided to an eligible student when it is offered at the school in the student's catchment

The following services may be provided by the school division:

1. For students in grades 10-12, access to individual courses in a school may be accepted through application to the Superintendent of Operations. The Superintendent of School Operations may approve one course per semester during a given school year.
2. Participation in extra-curricular activities through application to the Superintendent of Operations.
 - a) May participate in extra-curricular at their catchment area school if schools accept and it is not taking a position from a student currently attending the school.
 - b) For high schools in Moose Jaw, participation would be made through an application to the Superintendent of Operations and placement will be determined by the Superintendent of Operations.