

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.