

**HOME EDUCATION**

**Background**

In recognition of parental choice, the Division will make available Home Education programs which have been approved by the Superintendent, upon the request of the parents of the student.

**Procedures**

1. A home education student shall register in the local school according to grade placement.
2. Courses from the Golden Hills Virtual School shall be the preferred program used in a home education setting.
3. Where parents will not accept Golden Hills Virtual School courses, other alternative programs may be approved.
4. The Superintendent or designate shall make contact with the home education parent(s) to determine the program plan of the student and to gain evaluative information on the student's progress. Further testing and program assistance may be made available as requested by the parent(s) or as suggested by the Superintendent or designate.
5. A system will be established to provide for and maintain records of the assessment of the student's achievement.
6. The parent(s) shall be notified of any deficiencies in a student's program as indicated from the results of the assessments and/or the supervision process.
7. Home education students, who are enrolled in the grade level which is subject to diploma exams and achievement tests, shall be required to write such exams/tests at the local school or in an approved writing centre.
8. Each home education student shall have a clearly defined monitoring program to ensure the student is under efficient instruction.
9. The parents will be required to pay the textbook and learning resource fee which is established by the Board for all students each year and may be required to pay other costs which go beyond what has been approved for the student's program.
10. Required textual material and other learning resources will be supplied at no cost.
11. The Superintendent may terminate a program where an acceptable level of effort is not maintained.

Reference: Section 13, 29, 39, 40, 123, 124, 125, School Act  
Home Education Regulation 126/99 (amended AR 4/2000)  
Home Education Policy 1.1.2  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12