HOME SCHOOLING

Background

The District recognizes the right of parents to educate their children at home in accordance with the School Act. The District wishes to establish and maintain a cooperative relationship with parents and encourages parents to supplement home instruction by participating in some of the public school programs or activities in accordance with this Administrative Procedure.

Procedures

- 1. In accordance with the School Act, parents must register home-school students each year with a school of their choice.
- 2. At the time of registration, parents of home-school students will be provided with a copy of this Administrative Procedure.
- 3. Parents of students who are registered as home-school students with the District can supplement home instruction by having their children participate in some public school programs or activities.
- 4. The School of Registration will maintain an updated list of opportunities available to students who are registered as home-school students with the District and communicate that information to the parents of those students.
- 5. If there is a dispute over access to public school programs or opportunities, parents of students registered as home-school students with the District may refer to <u>Board Policy 14 Appeals Procedure Bylaw.</u>
- 6. In June of each school year, the School of Registration will review with the parents of student registered as home school students with the District, the student's progress and potential placement for the following school year.
- 7. Parent(s), or a responsible adult (in consultation with the Principal), must accompany the child for the duration of the specific program or activity.

Reference: Sections 2, 3, 12, 13, 22, 65, 85 School Act School Regulation 265/89

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