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## ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### - POLICY -

The Board of Education recognizes its responsibilities under the School Act to provide an educational program to all persons of school age resident in its district who enroll in schools in the district.

The Board of Education recognizes that learning is a lifelong process and the provision of appropriate learning opportunities enhances the personal development of community members.

### - REGULATION -

#### 1. REGULAR STUDENTS

All students regularly enrolled in district schools will have access to education at no cost beyond that permitted by the School Act and its Regulations, **(Refer to policy 2-282 – School Fees)**.

This access includes the provision of the required textbooks and supplies as well as access to co-curricular and extra-curricular programs provided for in budget.

#### 2. HOME-EDUCATION

Home-educated children registered with the school district shall have access to textbooks and supplies consistent with what is offered to regular students enrolled with the school district. They shall also be entitled to library and other services, consistent with the School Act, at times scheduled by the Principal of the school with which they are enrolled.

Home-educated children are not entitled to instruction at school or to participation in school field trips.

Parents/guardians of home-educated children that are registered with the school district will be informed of the provisions of this policy.

### 3. CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS

Students that are enrolled on a full-time basis in district schools and registered in correspondence courses shall be entitled to all services and supplies available to other students regularly enrolled in those same courses with the school district on a full time basis.

A correspondence student (enrolled in a district school) registered in a course, that is approved by the principal but is not available in the school at which he/she is enrolled, shall have the cost of his correspondence courses borne by the school district upon completion of the course.

Students registered in other correspondence courses not approved by the school principal shall bear the cost of their registration in such courses.

Students registered in a full time correspondence program and who are enrolled with the school district may be entitled to required services including tutorial services to the extent that enrolments and funds permit.

### 4. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students registered with independent schools shall not be entitled to any supplies and/or services provided by the school district.

### 5. OFF-SHORE STUDENTS/INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Policy #2-95)

Off-shore students registered with the school district shall be charged a fee for instruction.

### 6. EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Students in an exchange program recognized by the Ministry of Education or the Board of Education will be provided with tuition and necessary supplies and services on the same basis as students regularly enrolled with the school district.

### 7. STUDENTS NOT REGISTERED OR ENROLLED WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Students not registered or enrolled in a district school shall not be entitled to receive any supplies or services that would be available to those students who are registered or enrolled with the school district, unless otherwise approved by the Board of Education.