

Section:	School Administration
Title:	Home Schooling

Purpose

To provide parents and guardians with information about the classroom alternatives offered outside the B.C. educational system.

Guidelines

Registration

In accordance with the *School Act*, parents must register home-school students each year with a school of their choice.

General Services

Students of home-school programs shall be provided with resources as stipulated by *School Act Regulations* (i.e. “evaluation and assessment services sufficient to...determine education progress” and “loan of authorized education resources”).

Psycho-educational assessments and other special education services (e.g. speech therapy, visual and hearing services) may be provided by School District personnel subject to approval by the Director of Instruction (Student Services).

Students shall be provided necessary recommended educational resources. A textbook deposit in the amount approved by the Board of Education for secondary schools for that school year will be collected for the loan of texts to secondary students. Such deposit to be fully refunded on the return of the texts in reasonable condition.

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Date Amended: September 2022

Legal Reference: [School Act, Section 12 and 13](#)
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