

Career and Personal Planning (K-12) Opting for Alternate Delivery of Personal Development

The Board of Education supports the right of parents to provide alternative delivery of sensitive material contained in the Personal Development component of Career and Personal Planning K-12.

General

- Personal Planning K-7 and Career and Personal Planning 8-10 is a mandatory part of an education program offered to all students.
- Career and Personal Planning 11-12 is a provincially prescribed graduation requirement.

Alternative Delivery of Sensitive Material

- Alternative Delivery is an option only for the Personal Development portion of the Personal Planning K-7 and Career and Personal Planning 8-12 program.
- Parents may opt for alternative delivery of sensitive material contained in the Personal Development component of Personal Planning K-7 and Career and Personal Planning 8-12 by completing the [Opting for Alternative Delivery](#) form.
- Prior to the intended delivery of personal development issues (for example: self image, human sexuality, violence in relationships), parents must be informed of their right to 'opt for alternative delivery' of the personal development materials.
- Parents, in consultation with the school, who choose not to have their child(ren) participate in classes when sensitive topics are discussed must agree to address the topics in an agreed upon alternative manner.
- Options for completing the sensitive topics outside of classroom instruction include:
 - Home instruction using a district package of materials or other agreed upon materials.
 - Distance Education (Career and Personal Planning 11-12).
- It is expected that parents will ensure that students complete the prescribed learning outcomes and demonstrate their knowledge of the Personal Development topic(s) they have chosen to learn in an alternative manner.

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Cross Reference: Challenge and Equivalency: Prior Learning Assessment Administrative Procedure #203

Resources: [Prescribed Learning Outcomes for Personal Planning K-7](#)

[Prescribed Learning Outcomes for Career and Personal Planning 8-12](#)