



Northeastern Catholic District School Board

HOME SCHOOLING

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) is committed to providing the highest quality of Catholic education to all students. The NCDSB strives to support and inspire every student to succeed in a culture of high expectations and acceptance. The NCDSB respects the choice of parents/guardians to provide home schooling to their children as an alternative to publicly funded Catholic education and will fulfill its responsibilities according to the *Education Act* and all governing legislation in every instance of home schooling.

REFERENCES

Education Act

Enrolment Register Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Policy Program Memorandum (PPM)

131 Home Schooling

NCDSB Administrative Procedure

APE015 Home Schooling

DEFINITIONS

Homeschooling

Understood to mean that one or more of the parents/guardians are providing instruction to one or more of their children.

POLICY REGULATIONS

- 1.0 A student receiving home schooling shall be excused from attendance at school, as per the *Education Act* and PPM 131.
- 2.0 Principals are responsible for communicating any information relating to home schooling requests with their Superintendent of Education. The Superintendent of Education will ensure that the attendant administrative procedures are implemented accordingly, in partnership with the Principal.
- 3.0 If there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the child is not receiving satisfactory instruction at home, the NCDSB shall conduct an investigation in accordance with the guidelines of PPM 131 and the attendant administrative procedures.

- 4.0 The NCDSB is not responsible to provide curriculum, program materials or support to parents/guardians who choose to home school their child.
- 5.0 Administrative procedures will accompany this policy and will be reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with the *Education Act* and any other related ministry resources, requirements, or expectations.