

## **ASSOCIATE SCHOOLS**

### **Background**

Prairie South School Division recognizes that schools with alternative programming may be established to meet the aspirations of certain parents in the Division.

Associate Schools are to be established in Prairie South School Division in accordance with *The Education Act, 1995* and the *Independent Schools Regulations, Reg. 11*.

*Associate School* means an independent school that has an agreement with a Board of Education to operate in association with that Board.

### **Procedures**

#### **1. Establishment**

- 1.1 The onus to seek the status of associate school lies with the corporate officers of the alternate school.
- 1.2 A written request seeking the establishment of an associate school is to be submitted to the Director of Education.
- 1.3 The Director of Education is to review all requests and present applications meeting criteria to the Board.
- 1.4 Upon Board approval in principle of an application the Director of Education will negotiate a Memorandum of Agreement.
- 1.5 The Memorandum of Agreement is to be presented to the Board of Education for approval.
- 1.6 Authorized officials of both Boards shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement.

Reference: Section 6 Independent School Regulations  
Section 85, 87, 175, 176, 177 Education Act  
Sections 21-25, 37 Education Regulations

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