

HUTTERITE SCHOOLS

Background

The Division provides educational services to Hutterite colonies within its boundaries. The Division recognizes Hutterite Brethren practices regarding the education of their children.

Procedures

1. General

- 1.1 The Division is to assign teacher(s) to each Hutterite Colony and provide learning that is consistent with schools in the Division.
- 1.2 Programs and curricula are to be consistent with Saskatchewan Education guidelines and be responsive to Hutterite culture.
- 1.3 The Division acknowledges that exemptions in terms of evolution, family life and sex education (reproduction) courses will be given to Hutterite communities upon request. Refer to Administrative Procedure 206 – Family Life and Sex Education.

2. The Division is responsible for:

- 2.1 The division will ensure a qualified and certified Saskatchewan teacher(s) at each colony school.
- 2.2 The division supplies learning equipment, textbooks, and all instructional materials consistent with allocations to similar to all schools in the division.
- 2.3 The principal / teacher will be provided a budget to support learning and the purchase of learning resources.
- 2.4 The principal/teacher will consult with the German Teacher on a regular basis to keep the Colony informed about educational learning and purchases. This consultation does not imply a right for the German Teacher to make decisions concerning the expenditure of school funds or delivery of curriculum.
- 2.5 Will provide a photocopier and paper for school activities.
- 2.6 The division will host an annual meeting of Hutterian Colony School leaders (German Teacher, Minister, etc..) to discuss education programs and school operations.

3. The Colony is responsible for:

- 3.1 Each colony is to provide suitable facilities for instruction. All operating and maintenance costs are the responsibility of the colony.
- 3.2 Supply all furnishings for school facility. However, if available, the school division often has excess quality furnishings that can be lent or donated to the colony.
- 3.3 Ensuring the school facility is cleaned regularly and safe for staff and students.

4. Students

- 4.1 All students aged 6 or 5 on September 1 of the current school year shall attend school.
- 4.2 A student may be excused from regular school attendance commencing on their fifteenth (15) birthday.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 157, Education Act
Section 45, School Division Administration Regulation

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