

In accordance with the Manitoba Public Schools Act, Section 260.1, parents/guardians who choose to home school their children must contact the provincial department of education's Home Schooling Liaison Officer at the Provincial Home Schooling office.

Upon confirmation of home schooling registration, the division, in consultation with parents/guardians, may:

- (1) loan textbooks when copies of required textbooks are available;
- (2) provide parents/guardians who choose the home schooling option with a copy of the divisional Home Schooling Policy.
- (3) provide instruction in specialty courses (e.g. physical education, music/band, applied arts, etc.) upon request of the parent if classroom space is available.

If a student registers for home schooling during the school year, the school is to request confirmation of the registration from the Home Schooling Office for placement in the pupil file and for notation in the divisional student information system.

Placement for a student who has been receiving home school instruction and who seeks admission or readmission to a school will be determined by the school administrator based upon, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) the student's completed curricula and record of achievement (including Manitoba Education documentation);
- (2) conferencing with the student's parent/guardian;
- (3) administration of tests, if determined necessary.

The school administrator may require from the parents samples of actual course work (e.g., homework, examinations, etc.), as he/she deems necessary in order to determine if requisite academic standards have been met.

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