



In accordance with *The Public Schools Act*, Section 260.1, parents/guardians who choose to homeschool their children must notify the Homeschooling Office at the Independent Education Unit of Manitoba Education and Training. Parents must complete and sign a Student Notification Form for each child to be homeschooled.

When a homeschooling registration is confirmed, 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 homeschooling option with a copy of the divisional Homeschooling Procedure
3. provide instruction in specialty courses (e.g., physical education, music/band, applied arts, etc.) upon request of the parent/guardian if classroom space is available

If a student registers for homeschooling during the school year, the school must request confirmation of the registration from the Homeschooling Office. This information should be placed in the student's file and noted in the divisional student information system.

The school administrator will determine placement for a student who has been receiving homeschool instruction and who seeks admission or readmission to a school. The decision will be 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

In order to determine whether the student has met academic standards, the school administrator may request from the parents samples of the student's actual course work (e.g., homework, examinations, etc.).

<b>Cross Reference:</b>		
<b>Date Adopted:</b> August 1, 2017	<b>Date Amended:</b>	<b>Board Motion(s):</b>