



POLICY 8200 HOMESCHOOLING

DEFINITIONS:

Home School Program: a home school program is a learning program that is designed by parents/guardians and delivered in the home. This policy reflects the home schooling program.

Learn at Home Program: the Learn at Home program is offered to students in K-9 and is part of the Rocky Mountain Distributed Learning (RMDL) School. This learning program is an online program and is delivered primarily in the home however, the learning program is designed and assessed by a teacher. It is a partnership between the School District and the family.

Distributed Learning: is a program an online program for students in grades 10-12. This program is offered through the RMDL School. Students have access to a teacher face to face or online. The program is designed and assessed by a teacher.

POLICY:

Homeschooling is a classroom alternative offered outside the British Columbia (B.C.) education system. Typically, a family member delivers the entire education program to children at home.

Section 12-14 of the *School Act* outlines that by law, all children in B.C. must be educated, making it necessary for homeschooled children to be registered in a B.C. school.

Parent/guardian(s) who choose to homeschool must register their child by September 30 of each year.

Students and families who opt for home education but desire to be included in some educational programs offered by public schools will be accommodated in accordance with Board of Education district practices.

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REFERENCES: [The School Act, Part 2, Sections 12 - 14](#) [School Regulation 3](#)

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