

Statement of Policy

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools acknowledges the legal right of parents/guardians to direct the education of their children within their home.

Rationale

Parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children; therefore, parents/guardians may choose to direct the education of their children through a registered home-based education program.

Authority

- The Education Act, 1995 Sections 2,4(p)(q)(r),85(n),86(n), 117(2),157(1)(c), 370(j)(k)(l)(m)(n)

Definitions

Home-Based Education: An educational programming option that is started at the initiative of and under the direction of the parent or guardian of the child. The child is receiving instruction at and from the home of the child.

Guiding Principles

1. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will administer home-based education as per the Saskatchewan Home-Based Education: Policy and Procedures Manual.
2. The home-based education plan shall include a minimum of three learning goals each year specific to Catholic education.

Process

1. Each home-based educator will receive a copy of the Home-Based Education Information when registering with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

Documents/Forms

- Home-Based Education Information for Parents/Guardians
- Notice of Intent and Registration of Home-Based Education
- Written Education Plan for Home-Based Education

References

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- The Home-Based Education Program Regulations, 2015
- Saskatchewan Home-Based Education: Policy and Procedures Manual 2016-2017
- The Registrar's Handbook for School Administrators

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