Administrative Procedure 304

REQUEST FOR OUT OF DIVISION SPECIAL SCHOOLING

The *Education Act* requires the Division to provide its resident students an educational program that is consistent with provincial regulations and the educational needs of the student. However, the Division is not required to provide the entire range of educational programs that a student may wish to access. Should a student wish to enroll in an educational program in another school jurisdiction, the Division may provide support subject to the following conditions.

Procedure

- 1. Sponsorship may include financial assistance for fees, transportation and/or boarding allowances.
- 2. Examples of programs that may be eligible for sponsorship include the following: special education, vocational education, language acquisition.
- 4. Examples of programs that are not eligible for sponsorship would include: sports, arts or athletic programs, International Baccalaureate, and programs similar to ones already offered in the Division.
- 5. Should a resident student wish to access an educational program in another jurisdiction, the parents may apply for sponsorship by writing a letter of request. to the Superintendent.
- 6. The Superintendent is responsible for approving all out-of-Division placements and informing the Board in each instance.
- 7. The decision of the Superintendent may be appealed to the Board.

Reviewed/Revised: March 2014 April 2020