

Educational programs are available to students within and beyond the boundaries of the Division by means of an online school program at School of Hope. The program allows students to access instruction provided by a certificated teacher employed by the Board through the use of technology in an online learning environment.

Procedures

1. The Principal of the School of Hope shall be responsible for implementing the program in accordance with provincial requirements and the administrative procedures established by the Division.
2. The school year for programs delivered by the school shall be on a 10-month basis and conform to the Divisional school year.
3. Students enrolled in an online school delivery mode shall have attendance monitored through their attending to learning. Assignment submission, online lesson attendance and interaction with their teachers will contribute toward teachers monitoring and recording if attending to learning is taking place. The teacher responsible for the subject/program shall initiate steps with the student and the parent to remedy unsatisfactory student progress, according to the School of Hope Work Completion Protocol. The steps in this intervention protocol eventually lead to admin involvement and ultimately possible OSAR (Office of Student Attendance or Re-Engagement) or ABR (Attendance Board Referral) involvement.
4. Each student will be taught by a certificated teacher employed by the Board who will be responsible for the delivery of the educational program.
5. Provisions will be made for all students registered to write Provincial Achievement or Diploma Exams.
6. The Board will charge a tuition fee to non-resident students of Alberta wishing to enroll in the program.
7. The student shall be enrolled in the School of Hope in those cases where a student is taking the majority of their program through the online school delivery mode.
8. The school will provide all instruction and resources for the program, as would be the case in a brick and mortar school program. A rental or user fee may be established if necessary.
9. It is expected that all students enrolled in the School of Hope will complete the school's program of Religious Studies, World Religions, Ethics, or an approved Christian based special project course (approved by the Principal).
10. The Principal shall be responsible for monitoring the online school program on a regular basis and reporting any issues to the Superintendent.