

## HUTTERITE SCHOOLS

### Background

The Division provides educational services to Hutterite colonies within its boundaries. The Division recognizes Hutterite Brethren practices regarding the education of their children.

### Procedures

#### 1. General

- 1.1 The Division is to assign teacher(s) to each Hutterite Colony and provide learning that is consistent with schools in the Division.
- 1.2 Programs and curricula are to be consistent with Saskatchewan Education guidelines and be responsive to Hutterite culture.
- 1.3 The Division acknowledges that exemptions in terms of evolution, family life and sex education (reproduction) courses will be given to Hutterite communities upon request. Refer to Administrative Procedure 206 – Family Life and Sex Education.

#### 2. The Division is responsible for:

- 2.1 The division will ensure a qualified and certified Saskatchewan teacher(s) at each colony school.
- 2.2 The division supplies learning equipment, textbooks, and all instructional materials consistent with allocations to similar to all schools in the division.

#### 4. Students

- 4.1 All students aged 6 or 5 on September 1 of the current school year shall attend school.
- 4.2 A student may be excused from regular school attendance commencing on their fifteenth (15) birthday.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 157, Education Act  
Section 45, School Division Administration Regulation

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