

Code I: Students

POLICY TITLE AND CODE

STUDENT ATTENDANCE - HOME-BASED EDUCATION
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STATEMENT OF POLICY

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools shall coordinate a registered home-based education program for Catholic electors.

RATIONALE

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

AUTHORITY

The Education Act, Section 85 (m)

GUIDELINES

1. Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will administer home-based education as per the Provincial Home-Based Education Regulations.

PROCEDURES

1. Program supports provided by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will be reviewed and approved on an annual basis by Executive Council.
2. Each home-based educator will receive a copy of the approved Parent Home-Based Education Program Handbook when registering with Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

REFERENCES

Statement of Educational Commitment of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:

- To assist parents in their Christian responsibility as primary educators of their children

- To be attentive to the specific needs of each student
- To respect the dignity of each student and to acknowledge the right to education
- To encourage the development of each person's God-given talents

FORMS

- Notification of a Home-Based Education Program
- Home-Based Educational Plan
- Annual Progress Report

DATE APPROVED

June 14, 1995

DATES AMENDED

February 2002
August 2002
December 2002
June 2004