

Administrative Procedure 230

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Background

The Division supports the provision of Distance Education programs to provide courses of instruction not available locally by traditional delivery methods due to:

- Insufficient student numbers in specific courses;
- Absence of on-site specialists to deliver specific courses.

Provision of online distance education is through Masinahikana (edcentre.ca).

Procedures

Under the supervision of the Superintendent of Education, and support personnel, principals shall determine that:

1. Needs are identified at the school level and reviewed by the School Community Council.
2. The feasibility of offering such courses at the local and Division level and school participation in those courses is assessed on a regular basis.
3. Adequate in-school supervision is provided to students enrolled in Distance Education.
4. Coordination of the program is carried out at the Division level.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109, 176 Education Act
Regulation 18