



POLICY: JEC - Access to School

REGULATION:

EXHIBIT:

All students in Seine River School Division are entitled to have access to an education under *The Public Schools Act*.

Some students may require accommodations such as adaptations, curricular modifications or individualized programming to enable and improve learning. Students have the right to attend school in their local school building so long as appropriate programming can be provided for them. If appropriate programming is not available in the student's local school, the school division will provide programming for them in an alternate location. Placement in school shall comply with the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and *The Human Rights Code*, which state that one cannot discriminate on the basis of physical or mental disability or any other protected characteristic.

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SOURCE: Appropriate Educational Programming in Manitoba; *The Education Administration Act* (Manitoba); *The Human Rights Code* (Manitoba); *The Public Schools Act* (Manitoba)

OTHER REFERENCE: *Guidelines for Early Childhood Transition to School for Children with Special Needs* (Healthy Child Manitoba, et al.); *Guidelines for School Registration of Students in Care of Child Welfare Agencies* (Healthy Child Manitoba, et al.); *Policy Guidelines for Transportation of Students with Special Needs* (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth); *Manitoba Transition Planning Process Support Guidelines for Students with Special Needs Reaching Age 16* (Children and Youth Secretariat, et al.); *Manitoba Pupil File Guidelines* (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth); *Interdepartmental Protocol Agreement for Children/ Adolescents with Severe to Profound Emotional/ Behavioural Disorders* (Manitoba Education and Training, et al.); *Information Sharing Protocol under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (Canada) for the Sharing of Youth Criminal Justice Information with Manitoba Schools by Manitoba Justice and Police Officers* (Manitoba Justice, and Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth)

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