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# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

No. 8911.1

## REGULATION: HOME SCHOOL LEARNERS

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Home school learners registered in Surrey School District must be provided with the resources and services mandated by School Regulation 3 (1) (a), 3 (1) (b) (i) and 3 (1) (b) (ii).

### **CORE TEXTS**

Core texts are those texts required for a given course/program and are listed in the "Catalogue of Learning Resources K-12 1989/90".

Upon request, core texts will be provided, on loan, to home school learners by the school in which the child is registered.

Should the text be unavailable from the school, the school will obtain the text from the District Textbook Centre. The District Textbook Centre will not loan resources directly to home school learners.

Those texts which are not required for a full year should be provided for a short time only, with the option for renewal.

A deposit will be collected for each text, such deposit to be fully refunded on the text's return in a reasonable condition.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS**

Home school learners may apply for a school library card at the school at which they are registered and such a request should not be unreasonably denied. If library privileges are abused the school may cancel the library card.

Library books should be on loan to home school learners on the same basis as they are on loan to regular students.

Schools will charge home school learners \$5.00 per year for a library card.

### **SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

Many resources provided in schools are not issued to students. Students have access to them under the supervision of teachers and staff. These resources, which include teacher guide books, computers, laboratory equipment, shops equipment and A.V. materials are not available for home school learners.

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**EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT**

When provincial exams or standardized tests are being administered, home school learners registered at the school(s) involved should be advised, by mail, of the type of testing and the date and time the test is scheduled. Home school learners should be advised that if they wish to take the exam, they must notify the school at least a week in advance and come to the school at the scheduled time. Secondary home school learners may wish to take a summative exam in a core subject (English, Social Studies, Science(s) and Mathematics) at any time during the year.

- A set of such tests maintained specifically for home school learning, will be available from the Curriculum and Instructional Services department.
- Home school learners wishing to take such an exam must apply to the school in which they are registered.
- The school will schedule the test for a time which is convenient to both the school and the home school learner.
- The school will provide the home school learner with his/her mark on the test.

**ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL COURSES**

Secondary home school learners who have not been enrolled as a regular student in any Surrey School District school during a given school year may attend a Surrey school for a single course if such enrolment does not mean the displacement of a regular student or the addition of staff.

Secondary home school learners wishing to enrol in a course must do so by September 15 (or February 1st in a semestered course).

Reference: Board Meeting 1990-12-13  
Board Meeting 1991-1-10

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