

605.2 Inclusive Learning Supports – Out of District Placements

Policy

The District shall attempt to place a student in an appropriate school or program which is external to the District when identified supports are not available within the District.

Regulations

1. The Associate Superintendent Instructional Services, or designate, in consultation with the parent/guardian and other agencies, shall
   1.1. identify students whose needs cannot be met within the District,
   1.2. identify the appropriate out of District placements (if any), and
   1.3. determine the feasibility of an out of District placement.

2. Appeals under this policy shall be made in accordance with Policy 605.4 Inclusive Learning Supports – Placement Appeals.

3. Financial assistance shall be provided to the parent of a student directed to an out of District school/program in accordance with the requirements of the School Act

4. Where a suitable school/program cannot be identified, the Superintendent shall refer the matter to a Special Needs Tribunal.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

References

School Act: 8, 44, 45, 47, 48, 60, 123
District Policies: 605.1 Inclusive Learning Supports, 605.4 Inclusive Learning Supports – Placement Appeal, 505.9 Appeals