

SENIOR YEARS PROGRAMS IN HUTTERITE COLONY SCHOOLS

School Divisions have a responsibility within the Public Schools Act to determine the location of schools and the grades to be offered in each school.

In carrying out this responsibility with respect to Hutterian colonies, the Board must attempt to reconcile:

- a.) a desire to foster a higher level of education for colony students
- b.) a desire to treat all students equally and therefore to provide for Hutterian students the same opportunities provided to others
- c.) a historical situation that appears to recognize the cultural differences of Hutterites
- d.) the provisions and effect of the funding formula for small schools

After consideration of these factors the Board agrees to provide direct K - 8 programming in each colony school.

Grade 9-12 programs will be offered at each colony primarily by distance education. Teaching staff will assist with ordering, organization and monitoring of progress. Teachers may also provide instructional support and courses where possible in the Grade 9-12 programs.

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