

Living Sky School Division No. 202

Administrative Procedure (AP) Manual



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Background

Living Sky School Division (LSKYSD) provides educational services to Hutterite colonies within its boundaries. The Division recognizes Hutterite Brethren Practices regarding the education of their children.

Scope

This procedure applies to LSKYSD employees who work with Hutterian Schools on colonies located within the Division boundaries.

Procedures

1. LSKYSD is to assign educational staff for colony schools, with a minimum of 1 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) teacher, and educational assistants allocated on an assessed needs basis.
2. Programs and curricula are to be consistent with the Ministry of Education guidelines and be responsive to Hutterite culture. Sensitivity will be shown around issues of family life in the subject areas of health, career education, and ideas relating to the origin of the species in the science subject area.
3. For new colony schools, LSKYSD will provide furnishings (desks, whiteboards, tables, chairs), textbooks and instructional materials consistent with allocations similar to all schools in the division. In subsequent years, the school will use their annual decentralized budget for these items.
4. The Division will provide the teachers in the colony schools a photocopier for their needs. Student devices may be provided on request.
5. If the colony does not provide internet access for teacher use, the Division will provide this service.
6. Each colony is to provide suitable facilities for instruction, observing fire and safety standards. All operating and maintenance costs are the responsibility of the colony.