

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

General Administration

At-Home Learning

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Background

Christ The Redeemer (CTR) Catholic Schools is committed to ensuring that each student enrolled in a school operated by CTR Catholic is provided with a welcoming, caring, respectful, and safe learning environment. Students have a fundamental right to education, which must be upheld during a public health emergency. School divisions are committed to ensuring that learning continues with minimal disruption while prioritizing the safety and well-being of students and staff. In-person learning remains the preferred mode of education and must be maintained whenever possible. However, in circumstances where public health concerns necessitate modifications, school divisions must ensure the continuity of education through appropriate measures. Exemptions from in-person learning may be granted in exceptional circumstances including, but not limited to, situations where education programming takes place in a high-risk environment or where a school site is deemed unsafe for occupation and no suitable alternate location is available. The division will provide at-home learning for students when circumstances necessitate such action.

Definition

At-home learning means teacher-directed education programming provided by a division to a student on a temporary basis at the student's residence or at a location other than the student's regularly attended school.

Procedures

1. The Superintendent will strictly limit the at-home learning option for students.
2. The Superintendent will ensure an in-person learning option is available for all students in grades 1-12 if temporary shifts to at-home learning within the division occur.
 - 2.1 Exemptions to this requirement may occur for a period of up to three days through a notification to the Minister of Education by the Superintendent.
 - 2.2 An exemption for a period of more than three days may occur on a request to the Minister by the Superintendent.
3. The Superintendent will make reasonable efforts to enable each student to continue with the same courses and education program that the student is enrolled in as of the date at-home learning begins.