

**MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,
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SECTION 300 – General Administration

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: AT-HOME LEARNING

PROCEDURE CODE:	300 AP 005
Policy Reference: 300 – Emergency and Crisis Management	Exhibits:

OVERVIEW

The Division will provide at-home learning for students when circumstances necessitate such action. At-home learning means teacher-directed education programming provided by a Board to a student on a temporary basis at the student's residence or at a location other than the student's regularly attended school.

PROCEDURE

1. The Superintendent will strictly limit the at-home learning option for students.
2. The Superintendent will ensure an in-person 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 longer than three days may occur on a request to the Minister by the Superintendent and a subsequent Ministerial Order.
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.

REFERENCES

Alberta Education - Section 3, 3.1, 11, 33, 52, 53, 196, 197, 222 Education Act
Emergency Management Act
Emergency Medical Aid Act
Freedom of Information and Protection Act

Health Information Act
Occupational Health and Safety Act Public Health Act
Communicational Disease Regulation (AR238/85)
In-Person Learning Regulation (AR13/2025)

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