



School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

RURAL SECONDARY PROGRAMS

Policy No. 6141.3

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Preamble

A number of students in secondary grades in this school district live beyond reasonable commuting distance from the secondary schools in the two major centres. The Board recognizes the difficulties that these students have in obtaining secondary education, especially at the Grade 8 and 9 level, and the effect of this on student drop-out rates. The Board believes that daily parental guidance and supervision and the maintenance of the family situations at this critical stage of child development is important, and it supports the concept of providing a Grade 8 and 9 education in the home community.

Policy

The Board shall provide viable community-based Grade 8 and 9 programs in communities where enrollment and circumstances make it possible. The programs shall provide adequate preparation of students for senior secondary grades and shall reflect local priorities and needs. The programs may utilize community resource personnel and community resources, but the professional staff of the school shall maintain control of and be responsible for the learning situation.