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EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

Belief

The Division believes that Early Childhood Services programs must address the developmental needs of each child. Where such programs are offered by the Division, it supports an integrated model of services involving staff, parents and the community.

Procedures

1. The Early Childhood Services Program will adhere to the beliefs, principles, goals and program dimensions as set out in the current Alberta Education Program Statement.

2. Enrollment in Early Childhood programs is voluntary.

3. Children who are five years old before December 31 will normally be eligible for ECS.

4. Where ECS programs are offered by the Division, students are considered as enrolled students for budgeting purposes, and as such are part of the whole school’s budget process.

Reference:

Section 8, 30, 60, 61, School Act
Early Childhood Regulation 31/2002
Early Childhood Policy 1.1.3