OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Belief

The Division recognizes that it has a responsibility to provide an alternative to the school program for those students unable to cope in a traditional school setting.

Procedures

1. Outreach programs shall be run as stand alone schools at locations separate from the regular schools.

2. Students registered in Outreach programs shall be encouraged to return to regular instruction when that is seen as advisable. Shared programs between the Outreach program and the regular school program may be developed, depending upon individual circumstances.

3. Student participation in the Outreach program must meet the following conditions:
   3.1 Students applying for the program must be recommended by the Principal of the school at which they would normally be attending.
   3.2 To be eligible for the Outreach program, students must be under twenty (20) years of age on September 1 of the school year in which they are registered.
   3.3 Students in the program are expected to complete a minimum of two courses per semester and maintain satisfactory performance throughout each semester, as assessed by the teacher in charge.
   3.4 Students are encouraged to return to regular or alternative high school programs when they are ready. Some students, however, may complete their high school programs in the Outreach program.
   3.5 Each student in the Outreach program will develop an attendance schedule with the teacher in charge and will adhere satisfactorily to this agreement as a condition of their continuing enrolment.

4. The Outreach programs shall make additional services available to students, some of which may include personal and career counseling, conflict resolution and anger management training, study skills and time management sessions and job site training and/or work experience.

Reference: Section 8, 21, 39, 60, 61, School Act
           Outreach Programs Policy 1.1.4
           Outreach Programs Handbook