



Education Department

Parental Choice Policy

Subject:

Curve Lake First Nation provides education JK-grade 3 at the Curve Lake First Nation School. The Education Department recognizes the right of parents to choose the school their child(ren) will attend, however, the Department encourages parents to maintain enrollment at CLFN School. At CLFN School the Provincial curriculum and standards are used to provide appropriate programming. The school is community based, providing cultural activities and Anishinaabemowin. Community members are recruited to deliver programming specific to hunting, fishing and various other culturally based activities. Anishinaabemowin is taught to all students of the school and the language is used within the classrooms and other activities.

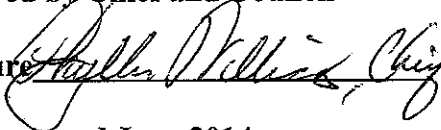
Purpose:

The Policy determines the process for parents who wish to have their children educated off reserve in grades JK to grade 3. **A First Nation that provides on reserve schooling is not responsible for the tuition or transportation of students who attend schools off-reserve which offer the same curriculum.**

Process:

- 1.1 Students will be enrolled at the school of choice prior to September entry.
 - 1.2 Parents will be notified by the pertinent School Board regarding billing information for tuition and busing upon registration.
 - 1.3 Parents will ensure that the Education Manager is aware of the registration at a Provincial School so that the student(s) will be removed from the Curve Lake First Nation Nominal Roll.
 - 1.4 Curve Lake First Nation will not incur any expenses for the student(s) until such time as they attend a grade that is not offered at Curve Lake First Nation School.
 - 1.5 Students will be funded for programs not offered at Curve Lake First Nation School.
 - 1.6 This policy is effective commencing registration for September 2013.
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Approved by Chief and Council

Signature  date May 27, 2013

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