

APPROPRIATE EDUCATION PROGRAMMING DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Schools have open communication with parents/legal guardians of all students. In some situations, differences of opinion may occur. Typically, these differences can be resolved by the people directly involved.

Should disagreement about a student's education occur, parents/legal guardian, the counsellor and the clinician are directed to communicate first with the appropriate school personnel: other in-school personnel and administrators. If further clarification or discussion is required, parents/legal guardians may communicate at the school division level. This may involve divisional staff, superintendent(s) and the school board. The final level of dispute resolution involves a formal review of the school board decision about appropriate educational programming by a review committee appointed by the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth.

See also:       Appropriate Education Programming in Manitoba – A Formal Dispute Resolution Process (2006) (Copies available at the Board Office).