DISTANCE LEARNING

Background

The Division believes that it may be beneficial for students to enroll in Distance Learning Courses that are not offered in the school but are essential to the student's overall educational program.

Procedures

- 1. The Division is able to provide Distance Learning Courses with a variety of methods:
 - 1.1 Cohort Hybrid Courses

Calculus 30 is an example of a cohort-hybrid class offered in one school that is able to be accessed by students across the division. If students are interested in taking Calculus (or other cohort-hybrid courses as they develop) they should contact their school administration to begin the registration process.

1.2 <u>Moodle Platform Courses</u>

Courses offered collaboratively by teachers in different classrooms within SRPSD use Moodle as the platform. The Distance Learning Course support is provided to students in a coordinated effort between the teacher in the home-based school and teachers from other schools in the division. Students interested in taking a Moodle Platform Course should contact their school administration for more details.

1.3 Online Distance Learning Courses

There are a variety of online courses able to be accessed by students after consulting with their school administration. Students interested in taking an online distance learning course should contact their school administration.

There are two types of Online Distance Learning Courses:

- 1.3.1 A course that is a requirement for graduation but through no fault of their own the student is not able to take with a cohort group in their school. Upon approval of the Superintendent of Schools responsible for Home Based Learning or Distance Learning, the school division will pay the fee for this type of online course.
- 1.3.2 A course a student is interested in taking but there are other elective choices for the student to take in their school. The student and family will be responsible for the fee for registration for this type of online course.
- 1.4 Online courses for home-based students are accessed according to the procedures in AP 260.
- 2. Outcome recovery is a normal curricular adaptation that each school is expected to provide and is the responsibility of the classroom teacher.

Reference: Section 85, 87, 109, 176, The Education Act, 1995

Section 8 Regulation Act

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