

EDUCATION: PROGRAMS

Policy 512.10 (previously 602.10)

Distance Education Courses

The Board recognizes that it may be necessary under some special circumstances to provide a student with access to Distance Education in order to fulfil its obligation to provide an educational program. Eligibility for enrolment is determined by a school's Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Director of Continuing Education. Requests for financial support by the District shall be made in accordance with the following Policy and Regulations.

Students registered in a Richmond Public School may enrol in a Distance Education Course with the approval of a school Administrative Officer.

Individuals over the age of 16, but under age 20 at June 30th of the school year, and who are not registered in a secondary school - including those who have officially withdrawn - may register for Distance Education courses through Continuing Education. The cost will be borne by the District.

Individuals over the age of 19 at June 30th of the school year who have graduated and who are not registered in a school may enrol in Distance Education courses directly with the Regional Distance Education School. The cost will be borne by the individual.

Individuals over the age of 19 who have not graduated and are not registered in a secondary school, may register for Distance Education courses through Continuing Education. The cost will be borne by the district.

Youth under the age of 16 who are not registered in a public or private school must register for home education. If they register with a Richmond school as "home schoolers" and wish to enrol in Distance Education courses, they must register through the school. The cost will be borne by the individual.