

PRINCE ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6

POLICY ITEM: Right to a Catholic Education	CODE: AC
LEGAL STATUS: Education Act, 1995 Board Motion #259.07	DATE APPROVED: 27 Nov 07

Background: The Catholic community supports the universal right of every human being to receive an education. This right is fundamental to our faith and beliefs. We believe society has the responsibility to provide and ensure that the necessary resources and commitment are provided to schools.

“The school is the most important institution that society has so far developed to respond to the right of each individual to an education, and therefore, to full personal development.”¹

POLICY: The Board of Education will provide access to education programs for every Catholic student who has attained the age of 6 (as of December 31st) but has not yet attained the age of 22, provided the student or his/her parents/guardians reside within the Prince Albert Catholic school division boundaries.

¹ “Lay Catholics in Schools: Witnesses to Faith” The Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education, Rome, 1982.