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**HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION****POLICY HANDBOOK**

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**POLICY**

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HORIZON SCHOOL DIVISION RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THE WISH OF THE HUTTERIAN BRETHREN IN THE DIVISION TO HAVE SCHOOLS BASED ON EACH COLONY AND WILL ESTABLISH SUCH SCHOOLS SUBJECT TO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.

**GUIDELINES**

1. The Board is committed to providing a quality education to colony schools' students,
2. Colony schools will operate a balanced budget with respect to instructional revenue and expenses attributed to colony schools. If expenses exceed the total pooled colony revenue from Alberta Education, the board shall requisition a supplementary levy in accordance with Alberta Education policy and the procedures outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement.

**REGULATIONS**

1. The Memorandum of Agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Horizon School Division and Hutterian colonies will at minimum include:
  - 1.1 Term
  - 1.2 Colony responsibilities
  - 1.3 Board Responsibilities
  - 1.4 Procedures for operational expenses
  - 1.5 Procedures for staffing allocation
  - 1.6 Procedures for termination
2. Colony schools shall follow Alberta Education programs of study requirements with the exception of outcomes related to human sexuality.
3. The Horizon School Division shall host a meeting annually with Colony Brethren at which time the Memorandum of Agreement may be reviewed and revised and time given to discuss the education programs on the colonies in general.