



PRSD and the Hutterian colonies are responsible for providing a quality education to their students. The division recognizes Hutterite Brethren practices regarding the education of their children and will support Hutterian Colony School sites in a manner consistent with division policy and in a fair and equitable manner.

The following principles will guide the Hutterian Colony School:

- Programs and curricula are to be consistent with Manitoba Education guidelines and be responsive to Hutterite culture.
- PRSD will assign staff to each Hutterite Colony School and provide equipment, textbooks, and instructional materials consistent with allocations similar to all schools in the division.
- PRSD will cover the full cost of a teacher if the student enrolment is twelve (12) pupils or more.
- An agreement between Hutterian colony and PRSD to share the cost of the staff salary on a pro-rated basis. If enrolment drops below twelve (12) students, the Hutterian colony will be expected to pay 1/12th of the average divisional teacher salary for every student below twelve (12) students.
- The Hutterian colony and PRSD will reach a mutually acceptable agreement for alternative program delivery.
- The Hutterian colony is to provide suitable facilities for instruction, which comply with provincial and federal legislation and PRSD Workplace Safety and Health rules. All construction, operating and maintenance costs are the responsibility of the Hutterian colony.
- Hutterian colonies wishing to establish new public schools are required to enter into discussion with the Division at least one full school year prior to the intended opening of a new school.