

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS**

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In its endeavour to provide a greater diversity of program opportunities for its students the Board will, within certain restrictions, provide access to an alternative school for a limited number of Fort La Bosse high school students.

The Alternative Classroom Program will operate as an adjunct to the Fort La Bosse Adult Learning Centre (FLAC). It will offer high school credit courses for students sixteen (16) to eighteen (18) years of age. The alternative program is intended for those students who are unable to successfully achieve credits within the regular school setting even with interventions and adaptations provided by the school staff.

Admission to the program will be granted to students who have:

- been referred by a high school Principal
- along with their parent/guardian, met with and been approved by the program selection committee developed and presented an acceptable individualised student contract signed by both themselves and their parent/guardian

The total number of students that are accepted into the alternate program in any year will be restricted. After being accepted a student will not be automatically enrolled in any subsequent semester or year. Continuation in the program will be subject to the student's behavior, attitude, progress, marks and attendance meeting the prescribed standards.

The curriculum for the courses offered at FLAC will be congruent with Manitoba Education standards and outcomes. Limited program adaptations may be made to accommodate individual student needs and abilities.

FLAC will provide the necessary textbooks and resources. The student will be responsible for personal work materials and any related course fees that may be levied at the time of enrolment. Students eligible for transportation will be bussed if arrangements may be made without additional costs to the Division or inconvenience to regular bus students.

Students who satisfy the graduation requirements for the program in which they are enrolled may participate in the graduation exercises of either their "home" high school or Virden Collegiate Institute. Graduating students may participate only in the convocation exercises that immediately follow the successful completion of their program.

The Alternative Program will be subject to periodic review and evaluation.

