

## **POLICY #8320**

### **COMMUNITY-INITIATED PROGRAMS**

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The Surrey Board of Education recognizes its obligation, consistent with the *School Act* and relevant to provincial legislation, to provide an educational program for all students of school age. It is the goal of the board to offer programs promoting excellence in instruction, optimal achievement and expanded choice for all students. The ability of the board to be responsive to such goals is nevertheless dependent on favourable economic factors and the availability of space.

The board may support new community-initiated educational programs which bring a particular educational emphasis to student talents or to particular student needs, within the parameters of provincially prescribed and/or locally developed curriculum. The process for submitting proposals for such programs is outlined in [Regulation 8320.1](#).

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