



Preparing Today's Learner for Tomorrow

Administrative Procedure 6160

Technology Education

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The Interlake School Division (ISD) supports technology education programming for Middle Years and High School students in the areas of Industrial Arts and Home Economics and where facilities are available.

Technology education enables students to explore their ideas, gain practical experiences, and work through thinking processes in a safe and supportive environment. The ability to adapt to a changing technological society and to accept social responsibility is paramount in the pursuit of new careers and lifestyles. Technology education allows learners to evaluate their strengths and interests in career choices. It also reflects rapid changes in the workplace and allows students to make informed decisions about their future.

Procedures

Middle Years Schools (Sending Schools):

- Division will cover all transportation costs.
- Grade 8's are eligible as a full class.
- Grades 7/8 multi-age classes are eligible as a full class, as long as there are no other Grades 7's in the school.
- Grade 7 classes may only be considered after consultation with the Superintendents' Department.
- Middle years schools will be deducted 0.1 of a teacher per classroom.
- Middle years schools may offer their own programs from their existing staff. Prior approval from the Superintendent's Department is required.

Senior Years Schools (Receiving Schools):

- Programs are contingent upon availability of classroom space and specialized teacher time.
- High school programming takes priority over middle years programming.

All decisions regarding technology programming (shared staff-facilities between middle years and high schools) must be determined in consultation with the Superintendents' Department during staffing/budget discussions by January 31st of each year.