



Policy: Continuity of Education Programming in Emergency Situations
Revised: September 2025
Approved by: Board of Directors
Applies to: All Alberta Certified Teaching Staff, Administration, Students, Parents

Atlas acknowledges and accepts its responsibility to provide each student enrolled in the school an education program consistent with the requirements of the *Education Act*. Atlas endeavors in all circumstances, including during public health emergencies, other states of emergency declared by government or local facility emergencies, to give all students the opportunity to meet the standards of education set by the Minister. While prioritizing the value of in-person learning opportunities for students' mental well-being and success, Atlas nevertheless recognizes its need to respond flexibly to unanticipated emergencies. Atlas is sensitive to the needs and unique circumstances of families and students when determining how best to deliver educational services to students and affirms its commitment to ensuring the educational best interests of the students is always its first and primary concern, whether the educational offering is "in-person learning" or "at-home learning".

References

- Education Act, Sections 3.1, 3.2, 11(2), 11.1, 32(a), 33(1)(d), 33.2
- Public Health Act, section 29(2.1), 52.1, 52.2, 75
- Emergency Management Act, Sections 18(1), 18(5.1), 21
- Alberta Regulation 13/2025 (In-Person Learning Regulation)