

M.F. McHugh Education Centre



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The M.F. McHugh Education Centre offers educational programs funded under Section 20 of the General Legislative Grants. The focus of Section 20 programs is to provide educational programming to students who are in care and /or treatment. Students from boards in the Eastern Ontario Region may be considered for admission to one of our programs. School-based referrals are presented through the Coordinated Referral Committee. Representatives from Section 20-affiliated agencies and education comprise the committee. Although educators have a consultative role, the final determination of admission and discharge resides within the jurisdiction of each treatment facility.

Additionally, depending on the program, referrals for admission may also be initiated by:

- social services agencies
- medical personnel
- the judicial system

The Ministry of Education provides the Section 20 funding for the educational program. The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services provide support to the various agencies that partner with the M.F. McHugh Education Centre in offering programs to meet the needs of students in treatment, care and/or court-ordered custody.

These partner agencies include:

- Children's Aid Society
- Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
- Centre David Smith Centre
- Centre Youville Centre
- Crossroads Children Centre
- Royal Ottawa Hospital
- Youth Services Bureau
- Roberts/Smart