## STRATEGIC PLAN

## Background

Planning in public education is an essential part of ensuring that all students have equitable opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be self-reliant, responsible, caring and contributing citizens. Planning ensures resources for public education are used for optimal results.

## Procedures

- 1. System Planning Guidelines
  - 1.1 The mission, vision, values and key goals of the District will provide strategic direction for system planning.
  - 1.2 The planning process will recognize priorities identified by the province and the Board.
  - 1.3 The actions and endeavors of the District and its schools must be guided by sound planning processes.
- 2. Strategic Plan
  - 2.1 A strategic plan that meets local needs and fulfils accountability requirements will be developed and implemented.
  - 2.2 The strategic plan shall be kept current to ensure focused, efficient and effective change and improvements.
  - 2.3 Progress reports on the strategic plan will be presented to the Board as deemed necessary.
  - 2.4 <u>The Framework for Enhancing Student Learning and Pathways to</u> <u>Learning are designed to provide overall direction for the District.</u>
- 3. The Superintendent shall
  - 3.1 Provide administrative support to the Board to develop the plan.
  - 3.2 Develop a communications strategy advertising the key actions to be undertaken during the upcoming school year.
  - 3.3 Make provision for distribution of the strategic plan and its placement on the District website.
- Reference: Sections 7, 8, 8.4, 8.5, 22, 65, 75, 85 School Act Statement of Education Policy OIC 1280/89

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