

## Policy: Indigenous Education Advisory Committee

The Board recognizes that all people are created equal, in the image of God, each with inimitable characteristics deserving of dignity (Genesis: 1:27). In accordance with the Church's teachings, it is the policy of the Board to provide in all its operations, an educational environment which supports and enables diversity within its Catholic community.

The Superior North Catholic District School Board is committed to deliver programs and services that meet the needs of all students. It is the policy of the Superior North Catholic District School Board to seek advice on meeting the unique needs of the students, through a Christ-centred approach to education. The Superior North Catholic DSB will seek the advice of the Indigenous community through its Indigenous Education Advisory Committee.

## Rationale

At the Superior North Catholic District School Board, the student as a person and a learner, is our first priority. We educate each student's mind, body and soul. We are committed to meeting the unique needs of all students. The Superior North Catholic DSB serves a growing population of Indigenous students.

## **Guiding Principles**

The Superior North Catholic DSB is committed to high student achievement for all students. The Board will facilitate strong learning partnerships with Indigenous students and their families to ensure success. The Superior North Catholic DSB supports the Indigenous culture and history and will seek partnerships with the broader Indigenous community. All schools will be reflective and responsive to the diverse and unique cultures and communities they serve. The Board meets the diverse needs of all students by creating a Christ-centred environment, based on our Catholic Graduate Expectations.

## **Approval and Review Dates**

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