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Youth Health Centres

POLICY STATEMENT

The Strait Regional School Board believes that youth health is a priority and that youth deserve to have easy access to timely and confidential support as they deal with factors impacting on their health.

The Board supports the establishment of Youth Health Centres that provide programs and services in a place that is accessible, confidential and non-judgmental.

The philosophical underpinnings of youth health centres are based on a population health and capacity building approach which includes:

- health education;
- health promotion;
- health assessment and intervention;
- information and referral; and
- support and follow-up.

Guidelines

1. All Youth Health Centres established in schools in the Strait Regional School Board shall conform to the Recommended Provincial Standards for Youth Health Centres.
2. The goals of youth health centres in Strait Region Schools are:
 - To support youth in identifying factors impacting on their health and create opportunities to address or improve these factors;
 - To actively ensure youth engagement in the youth health centre activities;
 - To advocate for and facilitate access to youth-centred health programs and services in a way that is safe, confidential, respectful and acceptable to youth;
 - To contribute to an inclusive, healthy school environment;
 - To create opportunities to advocate with youth to improve the health of their community; and
 - To support youth in making informed choices about their health and well-being.

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3. The Strait Regional School Board will develop a Memorandum of Understanding with the local Health Authorities outlining roles and responsibilities and guidelines related to the daily operation of the Centre.

4. The Strait Regional School Board recognizes the importance and value of parental input. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to become involved at the school level through the Youth Health Centre school committees.

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