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STUDENT ATTENDANCE
Principles and Objectives

POLICY STATEMENT

The Strait Regional School Board undertakes to support the requirements for public school attendance as provided in *The Education Act* and *Regulations*.

The Board recognizes that students learn better and achieve higher degrees of success when they attend school regularly, and that regular and punctual attendance contributes to the general welfare of the entire student body by reducing disruption to the learning environment.

Provisions of *The Education Act* and *Regulations* with respect to the attendance of students under the age of sixteen, are acknowledged. Schools shall take all reasonable steps to secure full and regular attendance.

Students aged sixteen and over are expected to take responsibility for full and regular attendance and to accept the consequences of their failure to comply with attendance expectations as expressed in the Board's policies and guidelines and school codes.

Schools shall develop codes and processes for the administration of attendance expectations which are consistent with *The Education Act* and *Regulations* under the *Education Act*, the Provincial School Code of Conduct and School Code of Conduct Guidelines, and other applicable School Board and provincial policies and legislative requirements, and which ensure fair and consistent treatment of students, subject to evaluation of the circumstances of individual cases.