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## **PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING SCHOOL CODES AND RULES**

### **RATIONALE**

Under the Education Act, school boards are required to develop policies on a number of subjects where consistency throughout the Province is required. Likewise, the Board has adopted policies and guidelines in a number of areas to establish expectations and assure uniformity throughout the Strait Region. Policies developed at higher level become "enabling" policies for the preparation of school codes and rules for effective and efficient implementation.

The preparation of procedures, codes and rules to facilitate the implementation of provincial and/or regional policies provides the school community an opportunity to ensure that the policies reflect not only the educational philosophy and legal considerations of higher authorities, but that local circumstances and values are taken into account. Similarly, a school community may identify a need for policies or rules to deal with situations that are specific to that particular community.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Strait Regional School Board expects schools to develop guidelines for the development of school codes, rules, and policies specific to the needs of a particular school community, through processes that will ensure:

- consistency with the educational philosophy and legal considerations contained in provincial and regional policies;
- consistency with community values and circumstances as determined through dialogue with local education partners.

The principles, practices and processes contained in [Strait Regional School Board Policy I-C-2](#) entitled *POLICY DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION and REVIEW* shall be reflected in procedures for local policy and school code development.