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## 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.

Under their governance policies, the Board of Education is committed to the development of a strategic plan, every five years, to provide direction for system planning.

### Procedures

1. The superintendent of schools will provide administrative support to the Board of Education to assist in the development of the strategic plan.
2. The superintendent of schools will assist the board in ensuring that the strategic plan meets local needs, recognizes priorities identified by the province, and fulfills accountability requirements.
3. The superintendent of schools, through delegation to the communications manager, will ensure that a communications strategy is developed and implemented to inform staff, parents and community stakeholders of the strategic plan and district goals.
4. Senior management in consultation with school principals/vice principals will develop an annual work plan that compliments the board's strategic plan. This work plan will be kept current to ensure focused, efficient change and improvements.
5. Progress reports on the strategic plan will be presented to the Board of Education as necessary.
6. Each school principal/vice principal in consultation with school staff will develop the student success plans that compliments the board's strategic plan.

Reference: Sections 7, 8, 22, 65, 75, 79.2, 85 School Act  
Statement of Education Policy OIC 1280/89

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