

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name: Alternative, International and Continuing Education

Policy Code: ES-3.1

Section: Educational Services

Established: December 17, 1998

Revised or

Reviewed: May 31, 2007; May 26, 2011; October 27, 2016; June 20, 2023

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) is committed to providing opportunities for lifelong learners to fulfil their academic and personal goals. The Alternative, International and Continuing Education department provides programs which are responsive to the unique needs and interests of all learners. These programs are based on the Mission, Vision, and Values of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board and the Education Act of the Ministry of Education. In addition, the programs may involve partnerships with other ministries, educational institutions, and social agencies.

2. OBJECTIVE

This policy authorizes the creation of administration regulations with respect to alternative, international and continuing education. These regulations provide Alternative and Continuing Education

Alternative and Continuing Education

Board

The corporate Board which maintains the daily operation of the system; Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board; a reference specifically pertaining to Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board as a legal entity; also referred to as KPR or KPRDSB.

Board of Trustees

The elected governance branch of the Board.

ESL

English as a Second Language Programs

Human Rights

Human Rights pertains to Ontario law that grants every person with a right to equal treatment with respect to services, goods, and facilities without discrimination where one or more of the 17 protected grounds (as stipulated in the Human Rights Code) is applicable. Human Rights pertain specifically to Code-based complaints and will always be handled according to Board Policy B-3.3, Human Rights: Code-Based Discrimination and Harassment and corresponding administrative regulation.

International and Indigenous Languages Elementary Program (IILE)

A program offered by KPR for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 who are interested in the opportunity to develop their language skills through a free, non-credit course outside of school hours. International language instructors focus on the development of the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral language development. Indigenous Language instructors focus on listening and speaking within the context of land and culture.

PPM

Policy and Program Memorandum

4. APPLICATION

This policy applies to members of the Board community which includes, but is not limited to, students, staff, trustees, parents/guardians, volunteers, visitors, service providers, and community agencies.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for providing Alternative, International and Continuing Education programs for learners is assumed by:

- 5.1 The Board of Trustees, responsible for establishing and approving Board policies;
- 5.2 The Director of Education, having oversight and jurisdiction in determining the parameters of this policy and the associated administrative regulations;

6.1.2.1

7. RELATED POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OR PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTS

Board Policies:

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