

## **STUDENTS AT RISK**

### **Background**

The Division believes in cooperating with government agencies when dealing with certain students at risk because of severe attendance and/or behavior problems. Furthermore, the Division will endeavor to help parents become aware of the various government agencies available to assist students at risk.

### **Procedures**

1. The Principal, upon identifying an attendance and/or behavior problem will communicate the concern with the student and parents. This will include expectations that the student must achieve.
2. If there is no improvement on the student's part, a letter will be sent to the parents indicating the seriousness of the problem. A meeting between the parents and the school will be arranged, if possible.
3. At this meeting, (2) above, the Principal will provide information to the parents as to various government agencies available to students at risk. The Principal shall also outline conditions under which the student may stay in school.
4. If the student fails to meet these conditions s/he shall be suspended from school and referred, together with recommendations, to the Board.

Reference: Section 31, 33, 36, 37, 40, 53, *Education Act*  
Services for Students and Children policy 1.8.1  
Policy 13 – Appeals and Hearings Regarding Student Matters