



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY NO. 602

IMPLEMENTATION FALL 2006

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Prairie Spirit School Division recognizes its responsibilities toward the education of students with special needs. The Board approves the provision of special programs, facilities, and services as recommended by the Director of Education to meet the needs of these students.

The Division adheres to the concept of placing students in their most enabling environment, and supports the process of inclusion of students with special needs.

PROCEDURES

1. Specialized Programs and Services

- a. The Director of Education or designate is responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and supervision of programs and services for students with special needs.
- b. The Director of Education or designate has the authority to delegate the implementation and ongoing development and operations of the student support services program to coordinators, consultants, teachers, and other division employees involved in the delivery of special services.
- c. The Director of Education or designate is to maintain in a current and up-to-date status the school division's *Student Diversity Procedural Manual*.
- d. The *Student Diversity Procedural Manual* is to outline in specific detail the delivery system for special education within the school. It is to be consistent with the vision, mission, guiding principles and goals of the school division, and to pertinent policies of the Department of Learning and *The Education Act, 1995*.