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SPECIAL EDUCATION
Policy Framework - Overview

The Strait Regional School Board endorses:

- ✓ the basic rights of students as expressed in the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms, 15(1)*;
- ✓ the goals of the *Public School Programs*;
- ✓ the essential graduation learnings as established by the *Atlantic Provinces Education Foundation*;
- ✓ the requirements of the *Education Act and Regulations under the Education Act* regarding student programs and services;
- ✓ the provisions of the *Special Education Policy*, Nova Scotia Department of Education, 2008.

Strait Regional School Board policies and administrative procedures governing services, programs and supports for students with special needs reflect, respond to, and elaborate upon the fundamentals expressed in Federal, Regional and Provincial legislation and documents.

Policy statements and administrative guidelines for the education of students with special needs are reproduced in policy documents for ready reference.

Complete texts of Special Education policies, guidelines, procedures and parent brochures may be viewed online at www.srsb.ca or at Strait Regional School Board schools and offices. Additional provincial supporting information may be accessed on the Department of Education's web site at www.ednet.ns.ca.