

MEDICINE HAT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76

FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT EDUCATION

BACKGROUND

Provincial policy sets out an expectation that First Nations, Metis and Inuit children must have the opportunity to benefit from an education which meets their needs.

POLICY

The Board of Trustees supports educational programs and services which provide enhanced opportunities for all students in the system to develop an understanding and appreciation of ~~different~~ First Nations, Metis and Inuit histories, cultures and lifestyles. These programs and services will also provide opportunities for First Nations, Metis and Inuit people to help guide and shape the education their children receive.

GUIDELINES

1. The district will provide opportunities for First Nations, Metis and Inuit people to help guide and shape the education of their children through parental and community involvement in program planning and structure.
2. A major focus of the program will be to continue to improve the interaction among and between First Nations, Metis and Inuit students, parents, community, schools and the board.

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Cross Reference: First Nations, Metis and Inuit Education Provincial Policy