



## **POLICY 2.80 SURVEYS AND QUESTIONNAIRES**

The Board of Education is responsible to approve surveys and questionnaires of parents. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to approve surveys and questionnaires to be administered to staff and/or students, unless the subject of the survey or questionnaire concerns sensitive or controversial matters, then the Board must be asked for direction.

All surveys or questionnaires must be relevant to the mandate of public schools.

An ethics review and approval must have been undertaken for any clinical or behavioural study to ensure that the research meets federal ethical requirements and protects the welfare of study participants.

Participation in surveys or completion of questionnaires shall be voluntary and in the case of students, informed parent/guardian consent is required. In the event that a survey or questionnaire involves parental participation, the Board would be notified.