Education and Early Childhood Development

Policy and Information Release

This notice is intended for Regional Centres for Education (RCEs), Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP), and principals. Please convey to all staff for whom this information is relevant.

May 2024

Policy on the Coordination of Public Education Policies

Policy Release

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) is pleased to share the *Policy on the Coordination of Public Education Policies*, which has been developed in collaboration with the Public Education Policy Coordination Committee (PEPCC).

The *Policy on the Coordination of Public Education Policies* supports a provincially aligned policy environment and improved coordination of regional, board, and provincial policies. This policy ensures that all provincial policies related to the public education system in Nova Scotia support student achievement and well-being through coherence and connection, collaborative development and consistent application across all Regional Centres for Education (RCEs) and the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP). It clearly outlines the roles and responsibilities of EECD, RCEs, CSAP, PEPCC, and School Advisory Councils in support of a collaborative and coordinated provincial policy environment that promotes and supports the ongoing commitment to inclusive education.

This policy is effective as of **May 2024**. We are committed to working with RCEs and the CSAP to ensure the policy is successfully put into practice.

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