



Coordinated Services

Administrative Procedure 3.B.070

Board Governance Policy Cross Reference: 1, 2, 3, 16, 17

Legal Reference:

- *The Public Schools Act (Manitoba)*
 - *Guidelines for Early Childhood Transition to School for Children with Special Needs (Healthy Child Manitoba, et al.)*
 - *Guidelines for School Registration of Students in Care of Child Welfare Agencies (Healthy Child Manitoba, et al.)*
 - *Information Sharing Protocol under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (Canada for the Sharing of Youth Criminal Justice Information with Manitoba Schools by Manitoba Justice and Police Officers (Manitoba Justice, and Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth)*
 - *Interdepartmental Protocol Agreement for Children/Adolescents with Severe to Profound Emotional/Behavioural Disorders (Manitoba Education and Training, et al)*
 - *Manitoba Pupil File Guidelines (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth)*
 - *Manitoba Transition Planning Process Support Guidelines for Students with Special Needs Reaching Age 16 (Children and Youth Secretariat, et al.)*
 - *Unified Referral and Intake System (URIS) Policy and Procedure Manual (Manitoba Family Services, Manitoba Education and Training, and Manitoba Health)*
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School District of Mystery Lake work collaboratively with government and non-government agencies to provide a range of supports and services for students. It is not unusual for health or law-enforcement authorities, for example, to work with school divisions or schools.

For students who have exceptional learning needs, it is often essential that there be an inter-agency or co-ordinated plan that involves many interested parties. The Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet* has signed interdepartmental agreements directing their departments to participate in a collaborative process for students who

- Have exceptional learning needs
- Are in the care of child welfare

- Have special health-care needs
- Are involved in youth justice issues
- Have profound emotional and behavioural difficulties

A. School District of Mystery Lake shall:

1. Make reasonable efforts to plan with community agencies, organizations and associations, other education authorities, and regional health and children's services authorities to support appropriate educational programming for students (MR 155/05)
2. Provide staff with direction on informed consent for information sharing from parents (*Manitoba Pupil File Guidelines*)

* The Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet consists of the Ministers of Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs; Culture, Heritage and Tourism; Education, Citizenship and youth; Family Services and housing; Health; Healthy Living; Justice; and Status of Women