

AP 100 – STRATEGIC PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Background

Planning in public education is an essential part of ensuring that all students have equitable opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be self-reliant, responsible, caring and contributing citizens. Planning ensures resources for public education are used for optimal results.

The Division has developed a strategic planning framework focusing specifically on student learning. The accomplishments and results achieved by this planning framework provide information to the public and inform teachers and administration regarding the cycle of planning for continuous improvement.

Procedures

1. System Planning Guidelines

- 1.1 The foundational statements of the Division will provide strategic direction for system planning.
- 1.2 The planning process will recognize priorities identified by the province's Education Sector Strategic Plan (ESSP) and the Board.
- 1.3 The actions and endeavors of the Division and its schools must be guided by sound planning processes. The planning process must provide ample opportunity for input and meaningful involvement by persons from stakeholder groups. "Formal" processes for the system and its schools to develop, revise and extend the strategic plan that identifies priorities, along with predetermined courses of action, outcomes, measures, strategies and timelines for task completion will be developed each year.

2. Lloydminster Catholic School Division Strategic Plan

A Strategic Plan that meets local needs and fulfills accountability requirements shall be developed and implemented. The Division's Strategic Plan shall:

- 2.1 Be kept current to ensure focused, efficient and effective change and improvements;
- 2.2 Be in alignment with the goals and targets identified in the Saskatchewan "Education Sector Strategic Plan" (ESSP).
- 2.3 Be updated annually with provision for ongoing input into the revision process by schools, School Community Councils, parents, teachers, students and community stakeholders;
- 2.4 Provide annual reports to the Board as requested and deemed necessary.

3. The Director will:

- 3.1 Present the Division's Strategic Plan to the Board for approval annually;
- 3.2 Develop a communications strategy advertising the key actions to be undertaken during the upcoming school year; and
- 3.3 Make provision for distribution of the Division's Strategic Plan and its placement on the Division website.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 108, 109 Education Act