

<i>Rainy River District School Board</i>	SECTION 4 <i>Students</i>
FIRST NATION, MÉTIS, AND INUIT STUDENT VOLUNTARY SELF IDENTIFICATION	4.60

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board will support the self-identification of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students.

RATIONALE

Self-identification data collection and analysis provides supports for future decision-making surrounding First Nation, Métis, and Inuit education. The Board is committed to providing opportunities for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit learners to enhance engagement, to improve well-being, and to attain their highest potential. The Board is also committed to expanding the understanding and respect for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit culture, history, and perspectives.

IMPLEMENTATION

As per guidelines.

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 Self-identification information will be collected on the Rainy River District School Board Registration form for all students enrolled within the Board. This personal information shall be kept confidential.
- 1.2 All information will be securely stored to respect privacy and used only as a means to enhance First Nation, Métis, and Inuit education programs within the Rainy River District School Board.
- 1.3 Data only in aggregate form will be shared with the Rainy River District School Board, its First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Advisory Committee, the Ontario Ministry of Education, the Education Quality Accountability Office (EQAO), and First Nation, Metis, and Inuit communities for the purpose of developing supportive programs. Individual student data will not be communicated.

<p><u>CROSS REFERENCE</u></p> <p>Policy 2.50 Ontario Student Records</p>	<p><u>Date Approved</u> January 5, 2016</p> <p><u>Board Motion</u> 144</p> <p><u>Review Prior to</u> <u>2021</u></p>	<p><u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</u></p> <p><i>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i></p>
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