



ANGLOPHONE EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY TYPE: ENDS  
POLICY NO: 1.2 - LITERACY  
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POLICY: The District Education Council shall ensure that students in Anglophone East School District achieve literacy skills as targeted in the Provincial 10 Year Education Plan.

1.0 To this end; students will reach an appropriate level of achievement in reading and writing.

1.1 This will be documented using provincial and/or district and/or classroom assessments.

1.2 The Council expects that all students, excluding those students who have specific learning difficulties, should reach the appropriate grade objectives.

1.3 Students following Personalized Learning Plans will be monitored to ensure individual growth through their academic plans.

2.0 Strategies will include:

2.1 Early identification of struggling readers and writers.

2.2 Implementation of effective literacy interventions.

- 2.3 The requirement that all K-3 classroom and Education Support Teachers-Resource have a post-secondary course in literacy or they successfully complete similar professional development opportunities (sanctioned by the District).
- 2.4 Teachers will use cross-curricular strategies, including writing, in all subject areas.
- 2.5 The district will provide professional development opportunities for teachers to support cross-curricular literacy (reading and writing), and assessment practices.
- 2.6 Continue cooperation and interaction with parents, volunteers, and partnerships, which support literacy initiatives.
- 2.7 Provide opportunity for students to expand their 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies.

**MONITORING:**

**Method:** Report by the Superintendent

**Frequency:** Two Reports per Year

**Month(s):** October and March

October

The monitoring report should:

- define the target,
- show where the District is in relation to the target,
- demonstrate how the district will achieve this target.

March

The monitoring report should:

- show the progress of the target outlined in October

October

The monitoring report should:

- show the progress from March to October
- Set a new target and demonstrate how the district will achieve it.