

Education Policy

BC EDITION

Educational Program

- A board must provide a student with disabilities or diverse abilities with an educational program in a classroom where that student is integrated with other students who do not have disabilities or diverse abilities, unless the educational needs of the student with disabilities or diverse abilities or other students indicate that the educational program for the student with disabilities or diverse abilities should be provided otherwise. [Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities Order](#)

Consultation/Placement

- A board must ensure that a principal, vice principal or director of instruction offers to consult with a parent of a student with disabilities or diverse abilities regarding the placement of that student in an educational program. [Students with Disabilities or Diverse Abilities Order](#)
- A student is entitled to consult with a teacher, principal, vice principal or director of instruction with regard to that student's educational program. [BC School Act](#)
- A parent of a student of school age attending a school is entitled to be informed, in accordance with the orders of the minister, of the student's attendance, behaviour and progress in school. [BC School Act](#)

Individual Education Plan (IEP)

- A board must ensure that an IEP is designed for a student with disabilities or diverse abilities, as soon as practical after the student is so identified by the board. [IEP Order](#)
- Where a board is required to provide an IEP for a student under this order, the board (a) must ensure that the IEP is reviewed at least once each school year following the year the IEP is developed and, where necessary, it is revised, or cancelled, and (b) must offer a parent of the student, and where appropriate, the student the opportunity to be consulted about the preparation of an IEP. [IEP Order](#)
- Where a board is required to provide an IEP for a student under this order, the board must offer each student learning activities in accordance with the IEP designed for that student. [IEP Order](#)

Examination of Student Records

- A student and the parents of a student of school age are entitled, on request and while accompanied by the principal or a person designated by the principal to interpret the records, to examine all student records kept by a board pertaining to that student on request and on payment of the fee, if any, to receive a copy of any student record that they are entitled to examine. [BC School Act](#)

Appeals

- If a decision of an employee of a board significantly affects the education, health or safety of a student, the parent of the student or the student may, within a reasonable time from the date that the parent or student was informed of the decision, appeal that decision to the board. [BC School Act](#)

