

### **Statement of Policy**

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Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools is committed to providing intensive supports and specialized programs to accommodate the diverse learning needs of students.

### **Rationale**

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Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools believes in the importance of meeting the individual learning needs of students and recognize that in some circumstances students may require intensive support and/or specialized programs.

### **Authority**

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- Education Act, Section 142, 178

### **Procedures/Guidelines**

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1. The board is committed to providing:
  - a) Consultative Services
  - b) Assessment Services
  - c) Support Services
  - d) Alternative Education Programs to support the individual learning needs of students
2. The principal, in consultation with school and the student services team shall recommend and document the need for specialized program and/or intensive support.
3. The placement into a specialized program and/or the need for intensive support/services, shall be done in consultations with parents/guardians and students.

### **References**

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- Actualizing a Needs-Based Model – Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, 2015
- Inclusive Education – Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, 2016

### **Date Approved**

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