

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Regulation Name: Supervised Alternative Learning
Section: Educational Services

Regulation Code: ES-3.1.2
Policy Code Reference: ES-3.1

Established: May 4, 1998

Revised or

Reviewed: June 26, 2007; March 22, 2011; October 27, 2016; June 20, 2023

1. OBJECTIVE

The Board recognizes that some students may need an alternative program other than that offered in a full time in person or virtual school setting. Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) will provide an opportunity for parent(s)/guardians(s) of a student, to apply for a program on behalf of the student, that excuses them from attending full time, but still participate in learning under supervision of a school within the board. The goal is for the student to remain connected to their home and engage in learning to support their continued progress towards graduation and achievement of other educational and personal goals. The student must be a minimum of 14 years of age but not more than 17 years of age.

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Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)

An individualized learning program or alternative learning experience to provide students who have significant challenges with regular school attendance to progress toward obtaining an Ontario secondary school diploma or achieving other education or life goals.

Supervised Alternative Learning Committee (SAL Committee)

A committee established for the purpose of reviewing all SAL applications. The committee shall review circumstances of each application to ensure that the proposed program is appropriate to the student's needs and interests.

Supervised Alternative Learning Plan (SAL Plan)

A plan developed for a SAL student which includes the student's educational and life goals, an outline of activities the student will participate in and contact information for those supporting the SAL.

3. APPLICATION

overseeing the SAL Plans in conjunction with individual students, parents/guardians, the Student Success Team, and the SAL Committee.

- 4.6 Primary Contact
The primary contact

- 5.6 If the parent/guardian does not agree with the SAL Committee’s decision, they have the right to request reconsideration of the decision within ten school days of receiving written notification of the decision. The parent or guardian may submit to the principal of the student’s school a written request that the committee reconsider its decision on SAL, or the contents of the SAL Plan.
- 5.7 The SAL Committee shall also meet to:
 - 5.7.1 determine whether the SAL program should be continued into the next school year, if requested by the principal or if the parent /guardian does not support aspects of the SAL program.
 - 5.7.2 review student performance in the SAL program.

6. RELATED POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OR PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTS

Board Policies:

[B-2.2, Annual Meetings and Committees of the Board](#)

[B-3.2, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#)

[ES-3.1, Alternative, International and Continuing Education](#)

Administrative Regulations:

[B-3.2.4, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion - Educational Program, Evaluation, Assessment and Placement](#)

[B-3.2.3, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion – School-Community Partnerships](#)

[ES-3.1.1, Alternative, International, and Continuing Education](#)

7. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legislation:

[Education Act](#)

[Education Amendment Act \(Learning to Age 18\)](#)

[Occupational Health and Safety Act](#)

[Ontario Regulation 374/10 Supervised Alternative Learning and Other Excusals from Attendance at School](#)

[Workers’ Compensation Act](#)

Other Documents:

[Supervised Alternative Learning Policy and Implementation, 2010](#)