

# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS POLICY

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### 1. Rationale

Lakehead District School Board (LDSB) is committed to offering specialized system programs that allow for a variety of pathways and choices for students. Lakehead District School Board recognizes and values the unique contributions of students, parents/guardians and staff, and encourages parent/guardian and community involvement.

### 2. Policy

It is the policy of Lakehead District School Board that all requests for the establishment of an alternative school will be guided by 4020 Alternative Schools Policy and Procedures. Lakehead District School Board programs shall comply with the Education Act and regulations, and Ministry of Education guidelines, as well as all LDSB policies and practices.

### 3. Guidelines

- 3.1 The location of all alternative schools will be at the discretion of LDSB.
- 3.2 Alternative schools will be supervised by an existing LDSB administrator and housed as part of an existing school.
- 3.3 Alternative schools must follow all collective agreement obligations.
- 3.4 All education programs must meet LDSB's student achievement and accountability expectations.
- 3.5 The program delivery and learning outcomes of the alternative school must be significantly different than program and learning outcomes that are currently available.

### 4. Review

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with 2010 Policy Development and Review Policy.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
4020 Alternative Schools Procedures <u>Reference</u> Toronto DSB Alternative Schools Policy	September 25, 2012  <u>Date Revised</u> February 23, 2021	