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1. Rationale

Lakehead District School Board (LDSB) is committed to offering specialized system programs of choice for students.

2. Policy

All students of LDSB shall have equal access to recognized system programs of LDSB.

3. Definitions

3.1 System Programs - Programs which are identified by formal LDSB resolution such as the French Immersion and the International Baccalaureate Programme.

3.1.1 Certificates of Accomplishment may be issued, by the school, to a student who has successfully completed the specific program as laid out by the school.

3.1.2 The opportunity to meet the prescribed standards of an external accredited program may be an optional component of a system program.

3.2 Equal Access - The opportunity for all qualified students to register for system programs.

4. Guidelines

4.1 System programs:

- will be offered at designated schools;
- may require that a student meet established entry criteria;
- may or may not require specialized facilities;
- are normally, but not necessarily, offered over a number of years; or
- do not include Special Education programs.

4.2 In the event that registration must be limited, specific criteria will be clearly outlined in determining entrance.

4.3 Transportation to system programs shall be provided according to the 3040 Transportation Policy.

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5. Review

This policy shall be reviewed according to 2010 Policy Development and Review Policy.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
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