**ANGLOPHONE SOUTH DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**POLICY TYPE:** Executive Limitations **POLICY NO.:** EL-10

**POLICY TITLE:** Maintaining Viable High Schools **PAGE: 1 of 1**

Saint John Education Centre

**LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:** Education Act Section 11(1), 11(4a)

The Superintendent has legislated authority to determine the placement of pupils in classes, grades, programs, services and schools according to the needs of the pupils and the resources of the school district, subject to any policies or directive of the District Education Council.

The Anglophone South District Education Council values the idea of school choice at the high school level within the Saint John Education Centre with the proviso that the student population at that level is distributed such that the viability of the four high schools is maintained and course offerings are equitable at each of the high schools. Therefore, the Superintendent in providing school choice at the high school level shall not fail to ensure that:

1. there is equitable distribution of students among the four existing high schools;
2. no high school will be required to accommodate students above their functional capacity;
3. each high school teaches the courses necessary to enable all students to meet their graduation requirements, including key compulsory courses at three levels;
4. a Handbook for High School Registration will be maintained clearly outlining the registration process; and
5. the above-noted registration process will be widely communicated in the Saint John Education Centre.