



## **GOVERNANCE POLICIES**

Policy Type	Ends Results
Policy Name	Wabanaki Education
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Policy Number	ASD-W- ER11
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## **Policy:**

The District Education Council acknowledges that the majority of ASD-West is situated on Wolastoqey unseeded/unsurrendered territory. ASD-West provides and fosters opportunities for students, teachers, administrators and DEC members to learn about the significance of Wabanaki peoples in New Brunswick.

The following principles will guide development of educational programs, services and initiatives by Anglophone West School District:

- The quality of education provided to students in ASD-West schools is enhanced through partnerships among schools, Wolastqey Communities, First Nation organizations, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (OFNE) and the district office.
- 2. ASD-West offers educational opportunities that meet the needs of Wolastoqi students and other indigenous students.
- 3. Programs and teaching methods in schools recognize the benefits gained by including Wolastoqey worldviews in classroom practice and the school environment. Educational practice will reflect Wolastoqi and other indigenous students' learning styles, language and culture.
- 4. ASD-West provides opportunities for all students, teachers, administrators and DEC members to recognize and appreciate Wolastoqey history, culture, and contemporary issues.

- 5. ASD-West recognizes the importance of parental engagement and schools seek opportunities to build relationships with Wolastoqi parents and guardians, as well as other indigenous students, and welcomes participation in the education of their children.
- 6. ASD-West will employ strategies using data to increase the academic achievement levels of Wolastoqi and indigenous students.

## **MONITORING:**

Method(s)	Frequency	Month
Superintendent Report	• 1 Time per year	• December