

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE – **STUDENT PLACEMENT**

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Fort La Bosse School Division addresses the diversity of its student population through a continuum of instructional supports extending from placement in regular class with no need for adaptations to education provided with highly specialized supports. The principles of placement with peers in the most enabling environment and program appropriateness are considered in making placement decisions.

The education of students with special needs will be provided in the most enabling environment available or possible under the circumstances and within the availability of resources. Whenever possible, this will mean placement with peers, in the normal catchment school, and for the normal instructional day. Variations will be documented and planned in compliance with Division procedures relating to Individualized Programs.

Educational programming for new students will begin 14 days after the student seeks enrolment unless it has been determined that placement in such programming will present a significant risk to the safety of that student or others.

Placement decisions for a student shall be made in consultation with the parents and the school division team (school administrator, classroom teacher, resource teacher, Coordinator of Student Services), and reviewed at minimum annually.

In schools using the credit system, students must attend those courses which offer the compulsory credits required for graduation. Students will be allowed to choose their other courses and classes based upon:

- * The availability of subjects offered by the school
- * The Manitoba Education requirements for graduation
- * Their personal program requirements and interests

Requests for the placement of a Fort La Bosse student in a class or program other than at the student's designated school will be considered only:

- * Under school of choice placement
- * If there are special needs or concerns which cannot be reasonably accommodated at the designated school.

