



ADMINISTRATION 14 – Charter Schools

Date: June 30, 2004 Reviewed: Feb. 13, 2013 Responsible Administrator: Superintendent

1.0 RATIONALE

Sturgeon School Division recognizes the need to establish Charter Schools.

2.0 PROCESS

The Superintendent or designate is responsible to administer this Administrative Practice.

3.0 GUIDELINES

- 3.1 Upon receipt of an application, the Superintendent will review the application and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.
- 3.2 If the Board approves the application, the Board will recommend to the Minister of Education that the charter be approved. If the application is rejected, the Board will inform the charter organizers and the Minister, in writing, stating the reasons for rejection.
- 3.3 The Board may revoke its charter in the event an approved charter school does not conform with expectations for its operation, in accordance with School Board policy, The School Act, and the Alberta Education Charter School Handbook.
- 3.4 The Alberta Education Charter School Handbook contains a provision that the Minister may conduct a review if the charter is revoked by the School Board.

References: *Board Policy: D/II/15 – Charter Schools*
 School Act: Section 31
 Charter Schools Regulation 212/2002