

CONNECT CHARTER SCHOOL SOCIETY

Policy Title: **School Evaluation**

Policy No. **2.04**

RATIONALE: School evaluation is an important aspect of continuous growth and improvement. Charter schools are evaluated at least once during the course of the charter by an external team appointed by Alberta Education.

POLICY: The school will be evaluated on a periodic basis in accordance with obligations identified by Alberta Education and the Board of Directors to assist the school in the management and operation of the physical, human, and financial resources for the optimal benefit of students within the jurisdiction.

PRINCIPLES:

1. The school, its programs and support structures will be evaluated at least once in the course of the charter.
2. The Board recognizes its legal obligations under the Statutes of Alberta and its responsibility for fulfilling the high expectations of the public.
3. The evaluation process will be an inclusive one that seeks feedback and involvement from all stakeholders.
4. The evaluation will include subjective and objective data.

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PROCEDURES

Connect Charter School shall:

1. The Annual Education Results Report (AERR) is recognized as a formal evaluation of school programs, which is submitted to Alberta Education on an annual basis and is made available to the Connect Charter School community through the school website.
2. The AERR informs the process of developing the Three-Year Education Plan and ensures alignment of the planning and reporting processes with established goals of the charter.
3. An external review of school operations, procedures and learning outcomes will be conducted in accordance with Alberta Education policies and procedures relating to charter schools.
4. Parents, students and staff will be surveyed annually to determine levels of satisfaction with school performance as well as areas of strength and suggestions for improvement.
5. The survey information and information from other sources will be used in the development of the Three-Year Education Plan for the school. Parents will be involved in the development of the education plan.
6. The results of evaluations will be posted on the Connect Charter School website and in the Annual Education Results Report (AERR).
7. In addition to the aforementioned, other forms of school evaluation will be undertaken which solicits feedback from students, parents, staff members, and members of the Board of Directors.