



## **POLICY 360 SCHOOL COMPLETION (EVERGREEN) CERTIFICATE**

The Board of Education of School District No.27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin) will award School Completion (Evergreen) Certificates to recognize the accomplishments of students, including students with special needs, who have succeeded in meeting the goals of their educational program other than graduation.

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring that processes are in place for all students, including students with special needs, which:

- a. accurately identify students who require modifications to their educational program;
- b. apply appropriate interventions to meet the educational needs of every student; and
- c. communicate accurately and regularly with parents and/or guardians regarding the educational program and progress of every student.

Further, the Board is committed to provide educational programs and services to students, including students with special needs, which are characterized by inclusionary practices that promote participation and interaction for all students; allows those students to experience success and challenges them to strive toward their maximum potential and are organized to provide equitable access to all areas of the curriculum across the School District.

### Guidelines

1. To the greatest extent possible and dependent upon ability, the expectation is that students will complete all four of the following criteria to receive a School Completion Certificate:
  - 1.1. completion of the goals of an Inclusive Education Plan;
  - 1.2. completion of a Transition Plan;
  - 1.3. completion of Community or School Service Requirements; and
  - 1.4. completion of Physical Activity Requirements
2. Evaluation and Assessment
  - 2.1. The learning outcomes for a student's program will be contained in the student's Inclusive Education Plan. The case manager and/or the classroom teacher will develop those learning outcomes for individualized Locally Developed courses.
  - 2.2. Schools must issue marks in a manner consistent with the Provincial Letter Grade Order. In some courses, students on school completion programs will be evaluated using standards established for other students. In Locally Developed courses, marks will be based on appropriate measures of individualized progress.