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## **POLICY SECTION 1109: Integrating Community Service**

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### **POLICY**

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that to effectively develop educational plans for its students with special needs, strong linkages must be in place to facilitate input and support from the various community resources available in the Territory of Akwesasne. In order to provide the best possible holistic support to our students, the Board encourages networking with local programs.

### **GUIDELINES**

1. When a student is experiencing difficulty that warrants expertise from other programs/services, a meeting of professionals who could possibly help the student(s) will be scheduled.
2. Invited representatives from different programs will then develop a plan to resolve the issue and/or propose referrals to specific social agencies be made on behalf of the student.
3. Minutes of the meetings will be shared with the appropriate School Principal or program supervisor who is then responsible for ensuring that the plan is implemented.
4. The case(s) should be reviewed at a subsequent meeting in order to make any revisions to the plan for the student and to ensure recommended services have been provided to the student.