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## **POLICY SECTION 302: Director of Education**

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### **POLICY**

The Akwesasne Mohawk Board of Education has designated that the Director of Education of the school system shall have, under the direction of the Board, general supervision of all the professional and support personnel, the school facilities, and resources of the Board.

### **GUIDELINES**

The Director of Education is responsible for the management of the schools under the Board's policies, and is accountable to the Board.

The Director of Education, in his/her discretion, may delegate to other school personnel the exercise of any powers and the discharge of any duties imposed upon the Director of Education by these policies or by vote of the Board. The delegation of power or duty, however, shall not relieve the Director of Education of responsibility for the action taken under such delegation. The Director of Education is the senior administrator of the organization and as such must not only have the administrative skills and experience required to run an educational system but also must have quality of character and leadership ability to make effective change a reality. The Director of Education must be the leader of a team effort. The Director needs to be a person with vision, initiative, flexibility, patience, and sound leadership, as well as a person who exhibits consideration and concern for students, employees, parents, and community members.

Some of the specific qualities include, but are not limited to, the following;

- A commitment to improving educational programs for the community;
- Knowledge of the history and current status of First Nations education in Akwesasne, Canada and the United States;
- Relevant administrative experience and skills;
- Demonstrated leadership ability;
- Good communication skills;
- Being a positive role model for staff and students in terms of work habits and personal life.