

RESULTS**Results 2E: Academic Success Reasonable Interpretation and Indicators**

Each student will be literate and numerate, able to integrate and apply the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies acquired across all academic disciplines.

Interpretation |

The Chief Superintendent interprets the Board of Trustees' values in this statement to mean that all students in the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) will experience success with the subject matter of their learning program and will be able to use language, images, symbols and text in a variety of contexts.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *each student* to mean every individual learner registered in Calgary Board of Education schools, inclusive of the full spectrum of student strengths, needs, values, interests, backgrounds and circumstances.

As a specific term, the Chief Superintendent interprets *literate* to mean the ability to acquire, create, connect and communicate meaning through language, images and written text.

As a broad term, the Chief Superintendent interprets *literate* to mean the ability to use the vocabulary of a particular field of knowledge, to read and understand the texts of that field and to communicate within its ways of thinking.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *numerate* to mean the ability to acquire, create, connect and communicate meaning through mathematical terms, symbols and ways of thinking.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *integrate and apply* to mean that students can use their understandings within and across their studies to solve problems and achieve their goals.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *knowledge, skills and attitudes* to mean the learning outcomes within Alberta Education's authorized programs of study.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *competencies* to mean the attitudes, skills and knowledge that cross specific subject areas and



are key to students' personal fulfilment, active citizenship and employability.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *academic disciplines* to mean the fields of knowledge authorized as subjects of study by Alberta Education and included in section 2.1 below.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *Fine and Performing Arts* to include Art, Dance, Drama and Music.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *Languages* to mean those programs of study taught in the Calgary Board of Education as both second language/language and culture courses, and as bilingual alternative programs: French, Chinese (Mandarin), German and Spanish.

Students will:

2.1 Achieve at individually and appropriately challenging levels of complexity, demonstrating the higher order thinking skills of knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and creativity, based on the following disciplines:

- Career & Technology Foundations/Studies
- English Language Arts
- Fine and Performing Arts
- French Language Arts
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies

Interpretation |

The Chief Superintendent interprets *achieve at individually and appropriately challenging levels of complexity* to mean that student learning is directed toward high standards and to the greatest level of achievement possible for each student.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and creativity* to mean the multiple forms of thought required for students to achieve their learning objectives.

The Chief Superintendent interprets *higher order thinking skills* to emphasize the most complex forms of thought within each subject area.

Indicators |

1. Percentage of students completing high school within three, four or five years of starting grade 10; as measured by the Provincial Accountability Pillar.
 - 1.1 All Students
 - 1.2 Students who Self-Identify as English Language Learner
 - 1.3 Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous
 - 1.4 Students with Identified Special Education Needs

2. Students meeting learning expectations within English Language Arts and Mathematics; as measured by student report cards disaggregated by division and level of achievement.
 - 2.1 All Students
 - 2.2 Students who Self-Identify as English Language Learner
 - 2.3 Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous
 - 2.4 Students with Identified Special Education Needs

3. The Measure Evaluations of and the percentage of students who achieve the Acceptable Standard and the Standard of Excellence on the English Language Arts and Mathematics Provincial Achievement Tests (All Students Enrolled) and Diploma Examinations; as measured by the Provincial Accountability Pillar.
 - 3.1 All Students

- 3.2 Students who Self-Identify as English Language Learner
 - 3.3 Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous
 - 3.4 Students with Identified Special Education Needs
- 4. Students meeting learning expectations within each of Career & Technology Foundations/Studies, Fine and Performing Arts, French Language Arts, Languages, Physical Education, Science and Social Studies; as measured by student report cards disaggregated by division and level of achievement.
 - 4.1 All Students
 - 4.2 Students who Self-Identify as English Language Learner
 - 4.3 Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous
 - 4.4 Students with Identified Special Education Needs
- 5. The Measure Evaluations of the French Language Arts, Sciences and Social Studies Provincial Achievement Tests (All Students Enrolled) and Diploma Examinations; as measured by the Provincial Accountability Pillar.
 - 5.1 All Students
 - 5.2 Students who Self-Identify as English Language Learner
 - 5.3 Students who Self-Identify as Indigenous
 - 5.4 Students with Identified Special Education Needs

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