

## **POLICY 361 SUPPORT FOR SERVICES BY COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS**

The Board welcomes and values the input of community agencies and certified professionals to provide support, guidance and assistance to classroom teachers and the school-based team in support of their work with students and parents/guardians in developing learning and support plans.

The Board recognizes that a coordinated approach to effective educational programming for students requires collaborative partnerships with other ministries and community professionals. The scope of consultation may include, but not be limited to, the provision of services by public health nurses, physical and occupational therapists, and other appropriate certified professionals subject to provincial legislation, inter-ministerial protocols, policy and contracts.