## **Administrative Procedure 122**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENTS

Condolences shall be extended to families on the death of a student, a current or former staff member, or trustee or on the death of a significant relative of a student or staff member.

The Superintendent of schools, on behalf of the board, shall acknowledge the death or bereavement of a current staff member, trustee or student.

## Specifically

- 1. Upon notice of the death of a staff member, trustee or student:
  - 1.1 Flowers and a sympathy card shall be sent to the bereaved family.
  - 1.2 A donation in the memory of the departed in the amount of \$50 will be made to the school or the school library or any scholarship fund at the discretion of the school administration
  - 1.3 A trustee, the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent will pay respects to the bereaved family by visiting the home or will attend the funeral where appropriate.
- 2. In the event of the death of a staff member, trustee or student's immediate family member, the board shall send a sympathy card.
- 3. Schools shall remain open following the death of a staff member or student.
- 4. A Two year waiting period must occur before consideration of renaming a section of the school after a deceased staff member or student.

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