

**Administrative Procedure 280**

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**PROGRAM EVALUATION****Background**

Programs may be reviewed and evaluated for the purpose of ensuring that program goals and objectives are being pursued and achieved in an effective and efficient manner.

**Procedures**

1. The Principal has the primary responsibility for the evaluation of programs in the school.
2. The Superintendent has the primary responsibility to carry out program evaluations at the Division level.
3. Evaluations will be used to make decisions in regard to:
  - 3.1 The maintenance, modification or discontinuation of existing programs.
  - 3.2 The need for the development and implementation of other programs.
  - 3.3 The ways in which existing or proposed objectives can be achieved in a more efficient manner.

Reference: Section 18, 33, 52, 53, 66, 67, 196, 197, 222 Education Act  
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12  
Policy and Requirements for School Board Planning and Reporting  
School Authority Planning and Reporting Reference Guide