

## Procedure No. VI-55

<b>Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)</b>	
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<b>Associated Policies &amp; Procedures:</b> <a href="#">II-40 Assessment and Evaluation</a> <a href="#">VI-55 Assessment and Evaluation - Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism</a> <a href="#">VI-56 Assessment and Evaluation -</a> <a href="#">VI-43 Home Instruction</a> <a href="#">VI-55 Supervised Alternative Learning</a> for Day School Students	

### Purpose

In 2006, the [Ministry of Education](#) established a program for a student in Ontario who is 16 to eighteen (18) years, or until the student earns the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Attendance at our secondary schools is a small number of. Although most students will attend and complete our secondary schools, a small number of students will not attend and complete our secondary schools for a variety of reasons. The [Education Act](#) and [Regulation 374/10 "Compulsory Attendance and Other Excusals from Attendance at School \(SAL\)"](#) may be applied to meet the needs of these students.

The purpose of Supervised Alternative Learning is to provide students who have significant difficulties with attending school an individualized plan to enable the student to progress towards a graduation diploma or achieving his or her other education and life goals. Some students may need help addressing "barriers to learning" (e.g., physical, mental, or other) that prevent them from being fully engaged in learning.



## References

[Education Act](#)

[Ontario Regulation 374/10](#)

[Supervised Alternative Learning: Policy and Implementation](#)

[Growing Success](#)

[Learning For All - Grade 12, 2013](#)

## Regulation

Ontario Regulation 374/10 (under the Education Act) requires Boards to establish a committee to be known as the *Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee*.

- 1) A board shall establish a committee to be known as the *Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee* for appropriate disciplinary measures for the purpose of this section.
- 2) The committee shall be composed of the following persons, not fewer than three (3) nor more than five (5):
  - i. A member of the Board of Trustees
  - ii. A person in an official capacity as a teacher and is employed by the Board
  - iii. A person designated by the Board of Trustees as a member of the Board of Trustees HCDSB
- 3) The committee shall designate a member as Chair.
- 4) The SAL Committee will convene on a monthly basis and these dates will be published on the Board calendar.
- 5) The committee shall accept or refuse an application.

## Referral of Student to SAL Committee

- 1) ~~When a principal has determined that a student is in need of disciplinary action, the principal shall refer the student to the SAL Committee if:~~
  - i. ~~in the principal's opinion it would be in the student's best interest;~~
  - ii. ~~a parent or guardian of the student consents in writing to the principal of the school at which the student is enrolled; and~~
  - iii. ~~the principal completes the Supervised Alternative Learning Plan, and forwards a copy to the SAL Committee and to the Chief Social Worker/Attendance Counselor.~~

## Supervised Alternative Learning Plan

Every student who is in SAL must have a Supervised Alternative Learning Plan (SALP).

~~SALP forms and supporting materials are available on the website as well as information regarding services and support that are available.~~



