## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD HEALTH

## Background

Employees or prospective employees may be required to supply a certificate of good health signed by a qualified medical practitioner.

## **Procedures**

- 1. Information collected for the purposes of employment shall be kept confidential.
- 2. Prospective Employees
  - Certificates of good health are not to be requested as part of the application employment information;
  - 2.2 Request for certificates of good health may be made by the Assistant Superintendent People Services prior to a final contract offer; and
  - 2.3 In the event that the state of health of the prospective employee significantly affects his/her ability to do the job, the Assistant Superintendent - People Services has the authority to withhold a contract of employment.

## 3. Existing Employees

- 3.1 Existing employees, during the period of their employment, shall provide a certificate of good health signed by a medical practitioner, if so requested by the Assistant Superintendent People Services.
- 3.2 When such a request is made, the Assistant Superintendent People Services shall designate the medical practitioner and the Division shall pay the fee.
- 3.3 When the medical certificate is required to qualify for sick leave with pay, the employee shall be responsible for medical fees.

Reference: Education Act Section 33, 52, 53, 204, 222

Alberta Human Rights Act

Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act

Employment Standards Code Access to Information Act Protection of Privacy Act

Personal Information Protection Act

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