

**CHIGNECTO-CENTRAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD**

POLICY #ES-G-14

CHILD POVERTY STATEMENT

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Consistent with its guiding principles, the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board believes that:

- child poverty impacts the physical, psychological, emotional and intellectual development of students;
- the Board has a shared responsibility with other community stakeholders and government to address child poverty.

Therefore, the Board expects the Superintendent of Schools (or designate) to:

- encourage school practices which will ensure opportunity for participation of all students in school programs and activities regardless of socio economic status.

The Board will advocate for governments to address laws, regulations and policies which affect child poverty.