

## SPECIAL EVENT STUDENT SELECTION

### 1.0 PURPOSE:

To facilitate participation of individuals or groups of students in specific activities (at a higher level).

*A Special Event is defined as a short or long term program where there may be a limited number of places available, as well as the need to meet established criteria necessary for entry into program.*

### 2.0 GUIDELINES FOR ACTION:

- 2.1 Opportunities will be offered to students in sport, art, music or academic fields to participate in higher competition and other external programs.
- 2.2 The process for selection for participation in activities outside the normal curriculum will be clearly stated to students and parents before it is begun.
- 2.3 Event specific selection criteria will be based on equal opportunity principles in accordance with DEECD Guidelines.
- 2.4 Decisions about the number and general profile of students chosen for participation in special programs will take into account the students' abilities, interests, skills, previous opportunities and any specific criteria or guidelines set by an external body, and will be based on previous 'work samples' and teacher judgement.

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