



# Special Education Policy

Effective Sept 9, 2004

***Stanjikoming First Nation  
Special Education  
Policy and Procedures***

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***Effective Date:***        ***September 2004***

***Subject:***                ***Special Education Programs and Services for Authorized First Nation Students Attending Provincial Schools***

***Reference:***              **SPECIAL EDUCATION National Program Guidelines CAN, DIAND 2002, ON. Regulation 158/02  
First Nation Membership Code**

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**POLICY:**                It is the policy of Stanjikoming First Nation to ensure that Special Education Programs and Services are provided for every authorized First Nation Student attending schools of the province deemed to require such programs and services.

**PROCEDURE:**

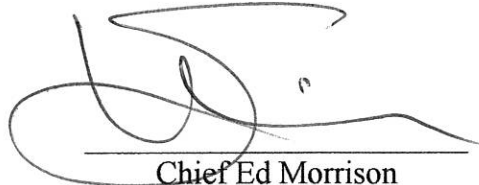
1. Stanjikoming First Nation will ensure that the provision of Special Education Programs and Services are included within the Tuition Agreement as indicated within the ON Reg.158/02.
2. Stanjikoming First Nation will be responsible for the provision of services for on-reserve Students and will ensure that the Rainy River District School Board and Northwest Catholic District School Board can demonstrate that the Special Education Programs and Services covered under the tuition agreement are available to the student.
3. Stanjikoming First Nation will receive, with the written permission of the parent, documentation from the Rainy River District School Board and Northwest Catholic District School Board indicating the level of need. Documentation may include the I.P.R.C. determination and a written request from the Board outlining the services and costs.

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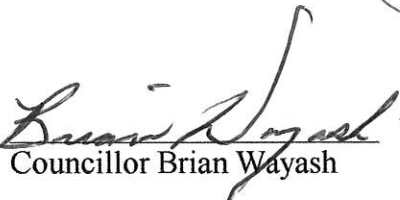
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4. Where is agreed upon between Stanjikoming First Nation and the Rainy River District School Board and Northwest Catholic District School Board that the cost to meet the needs of a student exceeds the costs provided for under the tuition agreement, Stanjikoming First Nation will forward a request for additional funding to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Ontario Region based on the available information.
5. Upon receipt of confirmation that the costs will be covered, Stanjikoming First Nation will ensure that the Special Education Programs and Services are provided.
6. Stanjikoming First Nation will ensure that the provision of the service is reviewed and the student's progress is monitored and reviewed. A summarised report will be attached to the annual request for the continuation of the funding to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Ontario Region.

The Stanjikoming Chief and Council reviewed and approved the Special Education Policy on September 9, 2004.



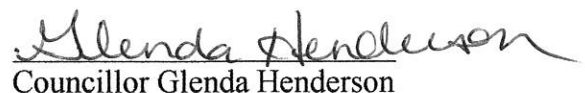
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