

## RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIVERSITY

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The River East Transcona School Division recognizes that the underlying principle of human rights is the recognition of the individual worth and dignity of every person. Furthermore, the school division believes in and adheres to the principles and beliefs enshrined in the Manitoba Human Rights Code.

All members of the River East Transcona School Division community have the right to learn and work in a safe and inclusive school environment that respects human diversity in all its forms encompassed in the Manitoba Human Rights Code.

To support an inclusive school environment that respects human diversity, the division will provide opportunities for training and professional development that increases the capacity of staff to teach and support pupils on issues regarding all aspects of human diversity.

Furthermore, the school division will accommodate pupils who wish to establish and lead groups or activities that promote respect for human diversity and a positive school environment that is inclusive and accepting of all pupils.

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