



POLICY TITLE:	VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS	Approved:	March 28, 2007
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The Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board (HSCDSB) provides parents/guardians and children who are 18 and over of First Nation, Métis and Inuit ancestry the opportunity to voluntarily self-identify. Data collected supports the implementation of the Ontario First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework as a foundation for addressing historic inequities. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada highlights the important role of education and the self-identification data collection and analysis will assist in determining programming, supports and services for Indigenous students. The Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations, HSCDSB's strategic plan, mission and vision statements further address historic disadvantages in ensuring all students reach their full potential.

<u>ADOPTED</u>	Regular Meeting of the Board March 28, 2007 Motion B-179	<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	
<u>AMENDED</u>	Regular Meeting of the Board April 10, 2013 Motion B-40	i)	Trustees
		ii)	Administration
		iii)	Principals
		iv)	Teaching Personnel
<u>AMENDED</u>	Regular Meeting of the Board June 5, 2018 Motion B-265	v)	OECTA
<u>AMENDED</u>	Regular Meeting of the Board June 14, 2023, Motion B-793		
