SUPERVISED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING AND OTHER EXCUSALS FROM ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

1.0 PURPOSE

The Near North District School Board is committed to providing learning opportunities for all students in our Board and recognizes that some students require alternative learning opportunities in order to increase student achievement and thereby increase the likelihood of completion of secondary school.

As some students may have difficulty attending or succeeding in a regular school program, alternative programs are offered for students under the age of 18 under the

4.6 ADMINISTRATION OF SUPERVISED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING – PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON

4.6.1 The primary contact person of a pupil participating in SAL shall monitor the pupil's progress.

4.6.2 The primary contact person shall contact the person at least one time in each month.

4.6.3 The primary contact person shall keep records of the observations made in monitoring the pupil's progress.

4.6.4 The primary contact person may make modifications to the plan at any time as long as the plan remains substantially the same and there is input from the pupil and the parent.

4.6.5 If the plan is modified, the principal, parent and pupil will be notified.

4.7 ADMINISTRATION OF SUPERVISED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING – ATTENDANCE COUNSELLOR

4.7.1 An attendance counsellor shall have the same powers and perform the same duties in respect of pupils enrolled in SAL as the counsellor has in respect of other pupils, as may be applicable.

4.8 REVIEW OF PLAN

4.8.1 The pupil's primary contact person shall provide the principal with at least one written report before the plan expires that includes:

a) Observations of the progress made by the pupil;
b) An overall review of the appropriateness and impact of the plan;
c) Recommendations regarding whether, after the plan expires, the pupil should continue to participate in SAL.

4.8.2 The primary contact person shall give the principal a minimum of one report at least 15 school days prior to the expiration of the plan.

4.8.3 The principal shall provide a copy of each report to the pupil and the parent/guardian of the pupil.

4.9 RENEWAL OF PLAN

4.9.1 Before the expiry of the plan, if in the opinion of the principal in the student's school it would be in the pupil's best interest to continue to participate in SAL, the principal shall:

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c) The purpose of the excusal is not to enable the pupil to be employed during school hours;

d) The pupil is not excused for more than one school year in total.

5.0 APPENDICES

5.1 Appendix “A” - Template for a Supervised Alternative Learning Plan (SALP)

STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL GOAL(S)	Methods to achieve educational goal(s). Ways in which student's progress will be monitored.
☐ Earn Credit(s) ☐ Earn OSSC ☐ Earn OSSD ☐ Enter College/University ☐ Enter Apprenticeship/Trades ☐ Enter the Workforce ☐ Other (specify) _____ ☐ Other (specify) _____	

STUDENT'S PERSONAL GOAL(S)	Methods to achieve educational goal(s). Ways in which student's progress will be monitored.
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DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT'S PROGRAM

Courses:

Credit

☐ Non-Credit (e.g. life skills course)

I have been consulted in the creation of the Supervised Alternative Learning Plan.

Student's Signature:	Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Our mission is to educate learners to their full potential in preparation for life.