



KINOOMAADZIWIN EDUCATION BODY

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Dear parents and students,

RE: Student Data and Information Sharing Consent for the Anishinabek Education System

As the Anishinabek Education System (AES) continues to develop, one of the elements it relies heavily on is data. Having access to the educational data of AES students allows the system to understand the educational needs of students and enables the planning and delivery of responsive programs and services. A large portion of this data comes from the Ministry of Education, which collects information on AES students who attend provincially-funded schools. Likewise, Ontario also needs access to some AES data so that they can adequately support Anishinabek students moving into their system.

The Kinooaadziwin Education Body (KEB) is sending information packages to all AES students and parents/guardians to collect consent forms that will allow us to collect, use, and share student data. The package contains a consent form to be signed by students 16 years and over, and by parents/guardians of students under the 16 years. These forms are for students who reside on-reserve and off-reserve.

The consent will allow statistical student information to be collected and shared with the Participating First Nations, the KEB, and the Ministry of Education. With accurate student data, the KEB can research and evaluate what programs and supports are valuable and needed for AES students. In partnership with the Participating First Nations, the KEB can focus collectively on improving education standards that specifically address Anishinabek student needs.

If you would like additional information or if you have questions regarding the collection of consent for data and information sharing, please feel free to contact your First Nation's education department. You can also visit www.aes-keb.com/consent-forms/ or contact the KEB's Data Management Officer, Tracy Hanzlik, by email at tracy.hanzlik@a-e-s.ca or by phone at 705-845-3634 ext 210. We would be pleased to speak with you about this important project.

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