

**POLICY NO: 116****TITLE:** Respect for Human Diversity**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 28, 2023**REVISED DATE:****REVIEW YEAR:****Policy:**

Whereas the Seine River School Division is itself comprised of staff and students from diverse communities, it asserts its commitment to appreciating, respecting, accommodating, and supporting human diversity in all its forms.

Seine River School Division is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that reflects the rights and human dignity of others. This commitment is based on those identified in the Manitoba Human Rights Code, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the legislative requirements from the Province of Manitoba respecting human diversity.

Continually striving for actions that support this commitment will ensure that SRSD is an inclusive community in which everyone feels welcomed, accepted, valued, and empowered to engage, learn, and contribute fully for the benefit of all.

**References:**

1. [The Public Schools Act](#), Section 41(1) (b.4) and 41(1.6), (1.7) and (1.8).
2. [Manitoba Human Rights Code](#),
3. [the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms](#)
4. [the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#)
5. [Province of Manitoba respecting human diversity](#).