

## **POLICY 450: Equitable and Inclusive Educational Services for Learners**

The Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) supports equitable access to education for all learners, while honouring the diversity each learner contributes to our society. The District promotes understanding, acceptance, dignity, respect, and inclusion in order to create equitable school communities. Learners are included in settings that are the least restrictive and most enabling, and are supported through a continuum of service delivery throughout the District.

The District is guided in its work to provide equitable, inclusive educational services in accordance with the BC Ministry of Education's [SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES: A Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines](#).