

Update to Elk Island Public Schools 'HKAB – Learning Assessment Policy

On September 1, 2009 Elk Island Public Schools released a *revised* version of the Learning Assessment Policy. The policy requires that assessment be ongoing, meaningful, consistent and accurate. In 2008-09 feedback from stakeholders suggested changes to terminology, that would in turn more clearly state the intent of the policy. As a result, some definitions were removed and placed in a separate document. Explanations were added to emphasize the importance of students meeting deadlines, completing homework and to serve notice that consequences will be issued for missed work. The intended aim of the policy however, remained unchanged.

Definitions unnecessary in the policy, but helpful to support its successful implementation were moved and explained further in a separate document titled:

Fine Tuning Assessment: A Support Tool for Learning Assessment Policy HKAB. This document and the revised Learning Assessment Policy are available on the EIPS website at <http://www.eips.ca/documents> under the heading policies or [http://www.eips.ca/files/HKAB sept01-09_tools.pdf](http://www.eips.ca/files/HKAB_sept01-09_tools.pdf)