

**THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE**

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SUPERVISED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING (SAL)

Purpose of Committee

The purpose of supervised alternative learning (SAL) is to provide pupils who have significant difficulties with regular attendance at school with an alternative learning experience and individualized plan to enable the pupil to progress towards obtaining an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or achieving his or her other education and life goals. A pupil must be at least 14 years of age in order to be considered for SAL.

The purpose of a SAL Committee is to make decisions at meetings regarding supervised alternative learning for pupils of the Board.

A pupil who is approved by a committee to participate in supervised alternative learning is excused from attendance at school as long as the pupil's plan has not expired or been terminated.

Frequency of Meetings

The SAL Committee, within twenty (20) school days of receiving a referral, shall hold a meeting to consider the referral.

The SAL Committee may hold a meeting on a date that is not later than twenty (20) school days after receipt of a referral if:

- (a) the parent of the pupil makes a written request for a later date; or
- (b) the parent of the pupil consents.

The Supervised Alternate Learning Committee provides written/verbal reports to the Board as a whole, as needed.