



# Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division # 81

<b>Philosophic and Foundational Commitments 1110</b> <b>Gender and Sexual Diversity</b>	<b>Administrative Application</b>	
	<b>Effective:</b>	December 18, 2018
	<b>References:</b>	Caring for Our Students and Staff: Creating an Atmosphere of Trust and Respect Around Issues of Sexual Orientation SCSBA Pastoral Response to Transgender Students SCSBA Student Alliances for Gender and Sexual Diversity Formation Protocol Policy 1 – Division Foundational Commitments and Board Strategic Plan Policy 12 – Role of the Director
	<b>Status:</b>	Operational

### Preamble

The Regina Catholic School Division's (RCSD) pastoral plan for ministering to Gender and Sexually diverse students follows the guiding principles as outlined in the documents *Caring for Our Students and Staff: Creating an Atmosphere of Trust and Respect Around Issues of Sexual Orientation*, *SCSBA Pastoral Response to Transgender Students* and *SCSBA Student Alliances for Gender and Sexual Diversity Formation Protocol*.

We promote both Church teaching and a theology and spirituality of communion with regard to gender and sexual diversity. This theology and spirituality of communion means "an ability to think of our brothers and sisters in faith within the profound unity of the Mystical Body, and therefore as 'those who are a part of me.' This makes us able to share their joys and sufferings, to sense their desires and attend to their needs, to offer them deep and genuine friendship" (Novo Millennia Ineunte #43).

### Application

1. The school division will provide accurate information regarding Church teaching on gender and sexual diversity.
2. The school division will work within our schools to promote a theology and spirituality of communion by eliminating signs of unjust discrimination directed towards gender and sexually diverse students.
3. Gender and sexually diverse students will have an opportunity to form gender and sexual diversity alliances in accordance with the SCSBA protocol.
4. Schools requiring guidance will contact the Coordinator of Catholic Education Services.