

# Education

## Status of Recommendations

Total Recommendations	Status of Recommendations			
	Ready for Assessment	Not Ready for Assessment	>3 Years	<3 Years
3	3	0	3	0

### Recommendation summary (by report, newest to oldest)

Report Title	Number of Recommendations	
	Department	NSD
<b>Systems to Improve Student Attendance in Northland School Division—March 2015</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Northland School Division: Develop a plan to improve student attendance</li> <li>› Department: Oversight by the department</li> <li>› Northland School Division: Monitor and enforce student attendance</li> </ul>	1	2
<b>Total</b>	1	2

**Detailed recommendation list (by report, newest to oldest)**

Recommendation	When	Status
<p><b>NORTHLAND SCHOOL DIVISION</b> Systems to Improve Student Attendance in Northland School Division:</p> <p><b>Develop a plan to improve student attendance</b></p> <p>We recommend that Northland School Division develop an operational plan with short- and long-term targets to improve student attendance. The operational plan should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measurable results and responsibilities</li> <li>• a prioritized list of student-centered strategies, initiatives, and programs</li> <li>• documentation of the costs and resources required to action the strategies, initiatives, and programs</li> <li>• a specific timeline for implementation</li> <li>• reporting on progress and accountability for improved attendance results</li> </ul> <p><b>Consequences of not taking action:</b> Without a specific plan to improve attendance, the division is less likely to put resources into the most critical areas to implement programs and processes to optimize student success.</p>	<p><b>March 2015, no. 1, p. 23</b></p>	<p><b>Ready for Assessment</b></p>
<p><b>DEPARTMENT</b> Systems to Improve Student Attendance in Northland School Division:</p> <p><b>Oversight by the department</b></p> <p>We recommend that the Department of Education exercise oversight of Northland School Division by ensuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the division develops and executes an operational plan to improve student attendance</li> <li>• the operational plan identifies the resources needed and how results will be measured, reported, and analyzed</li> </ul> <p><b>Consequences of not taking action:</b> Without appropriate oversight by the department, the division’s likelihood of success is reduced and the risk of failing another generation of the division’s children increases.</p>	<p><b>March 2015, no. 2, p. 23</b></p>	<p><b>Ready for Assessment</b></p>

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<p><b>NORTHLAND SCHOOL DIVISION</b>            Systems to Improve Student Attendance in Northland School Division:</p> <p><b>Monitor and enforce student attendance</b></p> <p>We recommend that Northland School Division improve its guidance and procedures for schools to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>consistently record and monitor student attendance</li> <li>benchmark acceptable attendance levels</li> <li>manage and follow up on non-attendance</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Consequences of not taking action:</b> Without systematic monitoring and reporting on attendance, the division will not consistently identify and support those students with chronic non-attendance.</p> </div>	<p><b>March 2015, no. 3, p. 30</b></p>	<p><b>Ready for Assessment</b></p>