1 It is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) to encourage and support the
development and implementation of a wide range of programs and structures responsive to the needs
of individuals within the Regional Municipality of Waterloo, consistent with financial resources
available, recognizing that:

1.1. WRDSB has demonstrated its awareness of the needs for alternatives to existing curricula,
processes and organizational patterns;
1.2. WRDSB acknowledges that the needs of some individuals may be best met if there are
alternatives within the system;
1.3. WRDSB, on many occasions, has anticipated local needs and responded to such needs on its
own initiative;
1.4. WRDSB has received the support of the public for many alternatives already in place;
1.5. WRDSB has resources, both physical and human, which make it feasible to offer worthwhile
alternative programs under its jurisdiction.
1.6. WRDSB supports both formal and informal review processes to determine the effectiveness of
alternative education programs, responds in a timely manner to community and individual needs
and demonstrates responsibility in the allocation of resources to support these programs.