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## **Understand your legal obligations**

It is the legal obligation of school boards to provide inclusive education. Section 34 of the Education and Training Act 2020 says "people who have special educational needs (whether because of disability or otherwise) have the same rights to enrol and receive education in state schools as people who do not".

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