## Appendix B, 19-059 Supporting Indigenous Learners at the OCDSB Performance Measures

The following table provides an overview of trends over time on the EQAO assessments for students who self-identified as Indigenous, as reported in the *2017-2018 Annual Student Achievement Report*. In 2017-2018, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the provincial standard on the EQAO assessments ranged from 36% in junior (grade 6) mathematics to 83% on the OSSLT for first-time eligible students; performance tended to be highest in literacy as compared to numeracy.

Achievement gaps between students who self-identified as Indigenous and all students ranged from 1% on the OSSLT to 25% on the primary (grade 3) mathematics assessment. In most assessments, achievement gaps have narrowed for this group of students compared to the previous 3-year average gap. Areas in which gaps have widened include: primary mathematics, grade 9 applied mathematics, and the OSSLT for previously eligible students. Gap narrowing efforts have been greatest in the area of literacy.

|      | TRENDS IN EQAO      | How large were<br>our achievement<br>gaps in 2017-2018? |  | What percentage<br>of students<br>achieved the<br>provincial<br>standard (level 3<br>or 4) in 2017-<br>2018? | How do our 2017-2018<br>achievement gaps<br>compare to the average<br>achievement gaps for the<br>previous 3 years? |             |
|------|---------------------|---|--|--|---|-------------|
| FNMI | Grade 3 Reading     | 17%   |  |  | 59%   | ▼5%         |
|      | Grade 3 Writing     | 18%   |  |  | 53%   | ▼6%         |
|      | Grade 3 Mathematics | 25%   |  |  | 38%   | <b>▲1%</b>  |
|      | Grade 6 Reading     | 3%  |  |  | 80%   | ▼11%        |
|      | Grade 6 Writing     | 7%  |  |  | 74%   | ▼7%         |
|      | Grade 6 Mathematics | 15%   |  |  | 36%   | ▼1%         |
|      | Grade 9 Academic    | 8%  |  |  | 80%   | ▼3%         |
|      | Grade 9 Applied     | 0%  |  |  | 43%   | <b>▲</b> 5% |
|      | FTE OSSLT           | 1%  |  |  | 83%   | ▼6%         |
|      | PE OSSLT            | 16%   |  |  | 37%   | <b>▲10%</b> |

## TRENDS SUMMARY LEGEND

- ▼ Narrowed achievement gap
- No change
- ▲ Widened achievementgap

For the cohort of students starting grade 9 during the 2012-2013 school year, students who self-identified as Indigenous had a lower 5-year cohort graduation rate as compared to all students, as evidenced by a gap of 13%. This gap has remained unchanged compared to the previous three year average.