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**ABORIGINAL EDUCATION BOARD COMMITTEE**

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***POLICY***

The Board of Education shall establish and support an Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ **Committee** to:

1. Advise the Board of Education on any matter relating to Aboriginal Education.
2. Collaborate with the Board of Education to resolve issues and concerns affecting Aboriginal students, Aboriginal parents/guardians and the Aboriginal community.
3. Collaborate with the District Principal/Administrator of Aboriginal Education or a designate as determined by the Superintendent of Schools on the development and delivery of Aboriginal education programs and services that improve the academic achievement of Aboriginal students.
4. Collaborate with the District Principal/Administrator of Aboriginal Education or a designate as determined by the Superintendent of Schools on the development and delivery of Aboriginal education programs and services that integrate Aboriginal culture and language programs and foster social leadership, environmental stewardship and global citizenship.
5. Direct concerns from the Aboriginal community to the appropriate person or department within School District No. 57.
6. Receive funding proposals via the District Principal/Administrator of Aboriginal Education or a designate as determined by the Superintendent of Schools, and collaborate with the Board of Education, or designate, on the allocation of targeted Aboriginal education funding received from the Ministry of Education.

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Responsibility Centre: Assistant Superintendents

References: Report of the Aboriginal Education Task Force, February 2008



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**PREAMBLE**

The Board of Education values the contributions of the Aboriginal Education Board Committee in setting strategic direction for Aboriginal Education in School District No. 57.

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**REGULATIONS:**

1. The Board of Education shall acknowledge and support the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee.
2. The Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Education.
3. The Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee will act in the best interest of all Aboriginal students of School District No. 57.
4. The Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee shall develop “terms of reference” governing its meetings, business and the conduct of its affairs, including guidelines for membership. A current copy of the terms of reference will be submitted to the Board of Education and will be posted on the district’s website.
5. The Board of Education will provide a liaison trustee to the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee, who may attend any regular meeting of the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee in a non-voting capacity.
6. The Superintendent of Schools and/or designate may attend any regular meeting of the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee in a non-voting capacity.
7. The District Principal/Administrator of Aboriginal Education or a designate as determined by the Superintendent of Schools will attend regular meetings of the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee in non-voting capacity.
8. ~~The Superintendent of Schools, or designate,~~ Aboriginal Education Department will assist the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee by providing meeting facilities and clerical support and facilitating the use of district communication systems.
9. The District Principal/Administrator of Aboriginal Education or a designate as determined by the Superintendent of Schools will collaborate with the Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee to develop and implement a strategic plan to improve success for Aboriginal students. ~~This plan will be reflected in the District Plan for Student Success.~~
10. The Aboriginal Education ~~Board~~ Committee may appoint one member to the Board of Education’s Education Programs and Planning Committee, Education Services Committee, and Policy and Government Committee.



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11. The Aboriginal Education Board Committee may appoint a member to speak on behalf of Aboriginal students and the Aboriginal Education Board Committee at the Board of Education's public meetings.
12. The District Principal/Administrator of Aboriginal Education or a designate as determined by the Superintendent of Schools will provide a monthly financial report to the Aboriginal Education Board Committee regarding targeted Aboriginal funds.

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