

USE OF SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTY BY LICENSED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Background

The Government of British Columbia through Ministerial Order M203/26, the Child Care Order, and the District through [Policy 22](#) promote the use of available District facilities and space either by the board or third party licensed child care providers.

Procedures

1. Principals shall support such child care programs in accordance with [Policy 22](#) including support for information gathering work of the sub-committees prior to a determination as to whether such a program is to be operated either by the Board or a licensee on school district property.
2. As noted in [Policy 22](#), the use of District property by licensed child care providers must not disrupt or otherwise interfere with the provision of educational activities, including early learning programs and extracurricular school activities.
3. The District shall establish and maintain an annual process to identify appropriate available space and facilities for child care programs at each elementary school in the District.
4. When considering changes to child care on school grounds, the District shall engage with the Indigenous Education Council, Board employees, families, and child care providers.

Reference: British Columbia Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
School Act Sections 85.1, 85.2, 85.3, 85.4
Ministerial Order 203/26, Child Care Order
Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act
British Columbia Human Rights Code.

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