



BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District No. 60
(Peace River North)

1000 Governance

1012 Indigenous Education Council (IEC)

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Reference: *School Act* sections 87.001 – 87.005, 93, 95, 166.4 (2.1), and 166.43 (IECs)
School Act section 106.4 (targeted grants)
[Ministerial Order 217/2024](#) - Indigenous Education Council Order (IEC Order)
[Ministerial Order 302/20](#) - Enhancing Student Learning Reporting Order
IEAC Terms of Reference

Policy

A local Indigenous Education Council will support the board to provide comprehensive and equitable education and support services for Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, and Inuit) students and improve Indigenous student outcomes.

Guidelines/Principles:

The IEC will provide advice and assistance to support Indigenous student success, particularly in the areas of culture, Social emotional learning (SEL), and intellectual development.

The IEC voting membership is appointed in accordance with the Act and Ministerial Order and the IEC Terms of Reference.

An IEC is not a committee of the board; it is a stand-alone body. This means the board cannot direct the IEC but has certain obligations and partnership responsibilities in respect of the IEC.

District staff and trustees may be invited to attend meetings of the IEC to provide input, share information, or support discussion. However, they do not hold voting rights within the IEC.

A board is expected to support the IEC in coordinating and fulfilling administrative tasks associated with the IEC. Support includes covering reasonable costs of holding meetings and IEC member travel to attend meetings when they are held in-person.

There is a standing item on board agendas for IEC sharing advice or decisions.

A board is expected to provide a secretariat or main point of contact for the IEC to assist in IEC membership tracking, meeting and agenda setting, providing information to the IEC, and liaising between the board and IEC. The IEC will work collaboratively with and provide direction to the secretariat.