

Staff Report



January 23, 2024

To Board of Education (Public Meeting)
From Ray Velestuk, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
Re **Board Policy 18 – School Catchment Areas**

BACKGROUND:

Changes to Board Policy 18 – *School Catchment Areas* are presented in the attached.

The policy changes align with the new school-of-choice provisions in the *School Act* enabling First Nations to decide which school First Nations students who live on reserve, self-governing or Treaty Lands, will attend.

Other proposed changes clarify the registration timelines and the process for registration in district programs.

If agreed upon, and in accordance with Board Policy 10 - *Policy Formation and Review*, the proposed revised Policy 18 will be posted to the School District's website for a consultation period.

Final approval will be brought to the Board's March 12th Public Board meeting.