

# Staff Report



December 5, 2023

**To** Board of Education (Public Meeting)  
**From** Sean Nosek, Superintendent/CEO  
**Re** **Indigenous Education: Bill 40 Update**

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This report is presented to the Board for information.

**BACKGROUND:**

Recently, new legislation was passed which requires all BC school districts to have agreements in place around First Nations Schools of Choice (SoC) Policy, Model Local Education Agreement Policy, and Indigenous Education Council Policy. The Abbotsford School District is well-positioned to be in compliance with the new language and is proud of the relationship we have forged with both Mathxwí First Nation and Semá:th First Nation.