

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (Sea to Sky)

POLICY SERIES 600 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION
Local School Calendar
Procedures

WHEREAS the School Act and School Calendar Regulations allow boards to make available local school calendars for the schools in its district which vary from the provisions of the standard school calendar established by the School Calendar Regulation, providing certain approvals are obtained;

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ENACTS the following procedures for approving local school calendars:

1. Legal Requirements

A proposal for a local school calendar for a school shall comply with the requirements of the *School Act*, regulations and any ministerial orders applicable to local school calendars.

2. School Consultation

A board may not adopt a school calendar unless, in accordance with regulations, parents of the students enrolled in the school and representatives of the employees of the board assigned to the school have been consulted.

3. Board of Education Approval

Following the above consultations, the local school calendar may be approved by the board and shall govern school operation for the following school year in that school.

4. Distribution

As required by the *School Act*, the approved local calendar shall be available to parents of students in the school on or before May 31. If an enactment authorizes an extension of these deadlines, the distribution shall be done within the times specified in the enactment.

5. Effective Date

This revised bylaw shall come into force on date of adoption by board.