

Section:	Governance
Title:	School District Representatives to External Organizations

Purpose

To ensure the School District’s interests are represented on external organizations whenever possible or relevant.

Policy

The Board will consider appointing representatives to external organizations or external committees for the exchange of information on matters of mutual concern and/or to discuss possible agreements between the School District and other organizations.

Guidelines:

Representation is established at the discretion of the Board.

The Board appointed representatives are expected to:

- a. Attend meetings of the other organization or committee.
- b. Provide input from the School District’s perspective.
- c. Solicit input from the Board on issues of the other organization when the School District’s perspective is not clear.
- d. Communicate with the Board and the Superintendent on the work of the external organization or external committee and any impact this work may have on the School District.
- e. Report monthly to the Board on pertinent activities of the external organization, bringing recommendations to the Board when necessary.

Organizations with appointed representatives:

- 1. Indigenous Education Advisory Council
- 2. BC Public School Employers Association (BCPSEA)
- 3. BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA)
- 4. BC School Trustees Association Provincial Council (BCSTA PC)
- 5. Mission Literacy in Motion
- 6. Mission Community Foundation
- 7. Mission Community Wellness Committee
- 8. District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

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