

<b>Section:</b>	<b>Governance</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>School District Representatives to External Organizations</b>	<b>1.6</b>

**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. Bring recommendations to the Board when necessary.

**Organizations with appointed representatives:**

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

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