

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

REGULATION SERIES 600 - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

R 601 GENERAL ORGANIZATION R 601.2 Community Education & Community Schools

Designation of a school as a Community School shall be subject to the following:

1. The Board will consider Community School designation for schools in each of the following geographic areas:
 - 1.1. Squamish
 - 1.2. Whistler
 - 1.3. Brackendale
 - 1.4. Pemberton
 - 1.5. Britannia Beach
 - 1.6. D'Arcy
2. A school desiring community school status must present an official request to the Board through the Superintendent. The submission must satisfy the Board that an appropriate process of development has taken place, and that necessary community and staff support exists in meeting the goals of a community school:
 - 2.1 To strengthen the existing school program through the greater involvement and utilization of available community resources.
 - 2.2 To more effectively utilize existing community resources, including schools and other facilities, for desired community programs.
 - 2.3 To expand the range of optional learning, participation and involvement opportunities for children and youth.
 - 2.4 To provide involvement and participation opportunities for adults.
 - 2.5 To facilitate school co-operation and co-ordination with other community agencies.
 - 2.6 To increase local citizen involvement in both the decision making and leadership aspects of their local community efforts.
3. Reciprocal or Joint Use Facilities agreement between the relevant Municipality and the school district must be in place.
 - 3.1 The agreements would contain recognition of the needs of individual communities, i.e., composition of Liaison Committee or Advisory

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Committee, particular areas pertaining to adult education and recreational use.

- 3.2 Areas recognized as sharable in administration, supervision and extra costs must be reflected.
- 3.3 Appropriate committee structures and processes must be included for dealing with operational issues.
4. A Community School Advisory Committee may be established consisting of the principal, parents and representatives of both the teaching and non-teaching staff and non-parents.
 - 4.1 Terms of reference must be developed for the Advisory Committee. These would include a reporting system which allows open communication with both the Board and Municipality.
 - 4.2 There should be an Advisory Council in place for each Community School to identify issues, and to act in both an advisory and liaison role with the Municipality and Board.
 - 4.3 The appointment of representatives to the Advisory Committee will be jointly appointed and agreed to by both the Board and the Municipality.
 - 4.4 Representation, will be reviewed on an annual basis.
5. Evaluation of a designated community school shall take place:
 - 5.1 At the end of the first year of the first term of community school designation; and
 - 5.2 In the third year of each term of designation.