



School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)

# Administrative Regulations

## EDUCATION

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### FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION

1. Schools with a significant First Nations population shall design and deliver programs for First Nations students that focus on cultural awareness, aboriginal language instruction and support services.
2. Programs, including the budget and staffing decisions, shall be developed through a process of consultation.
3. Consultation shall extend to representative(s) of the Education Committee of the appropriate First Nations authority.
4. Recommendations for the distribution of funding in the following fiscal year shall be submitted to the school district from each school by April 1st.
5. Funding approval shall be given based on the number of First Nations students enrolled in programs which meet Ministry requirements.
6. Funding acquired in partnership shall be distributed based on the funding source requirements and upon the joint recommendation of the principal and the appropriate First Nations authority.
7. Where required or agreed by the school district, funding shall be transferred to the First Nations authority for program requirements, and the First Nations authority shall be required to report as per Ministry and/or school district direction.

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**Other references:**