



3150 – SCHOOL RECONFIGURATIONS

Introduction

The Board of Education supports the long-term goal of phasing in a consistent grade configuration in all areas of the District with K - 5 elementary, Grade 6 - 8 middle and Grade 9 - 12 senior secondary schools.

The timing of changes to the grade configuration structure will be based upon:

- The best needs of the students
- The unique needs of communities within the Central Okanagan Public Schools
- The need to manage growth and the best use of existing school buildings
- Financial considerations
- Extraordinary circumstances

The Board of Education has a responsibility to provide school facilities throughout the school district that will allow for program effectiveness for all students, health and safety of all occupants and operational efficiency. At times, the Board may have to consider alternate configuration options.

Policy

By the last meeting of the Board in November, the Superintendent of Schools/CEO will present an analysis to the Board on any recommendations for reconfiguration.

By no later than January, subsequent to agreeing to consider the Superintendent of Schools/CEO's recommendation, the Board will initiate a process of discussion and consultation with parents, staff and the community. The consultation process shall be in accordance with the attached regulations.

Consultation will be meaningful, and fair consideration will be given to all public input prior to the Board making its final decision.

At the first Board Meeting in March, the Board will consider the feasibility and acceptability of the reconfiguration as part of the Board's budget deliberations.

Prior to April 30th, based on the preceding process, the Board will make a decision on the reorganization of schools so that any reconfiguration could be effective in September of that same year.

Former Policy 632 – School Reconfigurations

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Date Reviewed:

Related Documents: Administrative Procedure –
School Reconfigurations (Regulations)