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# Participating First Nations

## Gaa-wenaabdamaang (resolution) # 12-2024

**Approval of the Anishinabek Education System Funding Formula for Distribution of the JK to Grade 12 Funding from Canada**

**MAAJIISKAATOON (Mover):** Chief Gerry Duquette, Dokis First Nation

**EKO-NIIZHING (Seconder):** Brian Couchie**,** Deputy Chief, Nipissing First Nation

***Zhibiigaateg** (Let it be said):*

1. by Resolution #14-2023, approved on October 12, 2023, the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee is required to report to the Participating First Nations at the annual general meeting in 2024 with a final recommendation on the JK to Grade 12 education programs and services funding distribution formula and the Participating First Nation funding allocations based on the formula; and
2. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee has developed a draft funding formula for presentation and the Annual General Meeting on August 21, 2024;
3. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee is seeking conditional approval on the draft funding formula before calculating the funding allocations for each of the Participating First Nations; and
4. the Participating First Nations had the opportunity to review the written report and draft funding formula from the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee prior to the August 21, 2024 Annual General Meeting; and
5. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee provided a presentation on its report to the Participating First Nations on the development of the draft funding formula and presented the draft funding formula at the Annual General Meeting; and
6. the Participating First Nations had the opportunity to ask questions and receive responses to their questions at the Annual General Meeting;
7. the Participating First Nations support the implementation of the draft funding formula and require a comparison of their existing education funding levels compared to the funding under the draft funding formula before a final decision on the implementation of the formula is made;

***Now therefore, the First Nation Members of the Anishinabek Education System hereby direct that:***

1. the Participating First Nations conditionally approve the JK to Grade 12 education programs and services funding distribution formula presented by the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee; and
2. the KEB to send a funding allocation sheet to each PFN comparing the First Nation's current funding allocation of JK to Grade 12 education programs and services. This information was received from Canada to the First Nation's funding allocation calculated under the conditionally approved funding distribution formula; and
3. that the conditionally approved funding formula be discussed at the fall Participating First Nation gathering to allow the First Nations to make a final decision on the approval of the funding formula or to amend the funding formula before it is approved for implementation in the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

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| **NDOO-PKIDNAAMIN** (in favour) | **NENDOWENDIZIG** (opposed) | **GEGOO E-KIDSIG** (abstentions) |

STATUS: ☑ Approved ☐ Denied by decision of the Anishinabek Education System First Nations at the Annual General Meeting in Whitefish River First Nation, Ontario on Minoomini Giizis (August) 21, 2024.



Ozhibii’igewikwe (Secretary), Kinoomaadziwin Education Body Board of Directors