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Gaa-wenaabdamaang (resolution) # 13-2026

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

MAAJIISKAATOON (Mover): Councillor Pat Brennan (Proxy), Henvey Inlet First Nation

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

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

1. by Resolution #14-2023, approved on October 12, 2023, the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee was 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 developed a draft funding formula for presentation at the Annual General Meeting on August 21, 2024; and
3. the Participating First Nations had the opportunity to ask questions and receive responses to their questions at the Annual General Meeting; and
4. by Resolution #12-2024, the Participating First Nations conditionally approved the JK to Grade 12 education programs and services funding distribution formula presented by the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee and directed 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; and
5. in November 2024, the Participating First Nation discussed the information received on the First Nation's funding allocation calculated under the conditionally approved funding distribution formula and approved the implementation of the funding formula for 2025-2026; and
6. the Participating First Nations directed that the KEB conduct a review of the implementation of the AES funding distribution formula after two years and present the report to the Participating First Nations at a regular AGM or Participating First Nation Gathering; and
7. the Participating First Nations approved the implementation of the AES funding distribution formula and may amend the formula at any time.

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

1. the Ad Hoc AES Funding Formula Committee be re-established to review and analyze the AES funding distribution formula for the distribution of the JK to Grade 12 programs and services funding from Canada, excluding provincial jurisdiction;

2. the Ad Hoc AES Funding Formula Committee present a report on their analysis and options for the Participating First Nations to amend the AES funding distribution formula at least one month in advance of the February 2027 Participating First Nation Gathering;

3. the Participating First Nations will decide on amendments to the funding formula before it is implemented for the 2027-2028 fiscal year.

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

BE-MINIDEG (Status): ☒ **Approved** ☐ **Denied** by the decision of the Anishinabek Education System Participating First Nations at the August 20, 2026, Annual General Meeting on Datgaagmin Giizis (Blackberry Moon).

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