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Participating First Nations
Gaa-wenaabdamaang (resolution) # 14-2023

Anishinabek Education System Funding Distribution Formula

MAAJIISKAATOON (Mover): Tanya Roote-Jamieson (Proxy), Beausoleil First Nation

EKO-NIIZHING (Seconder): Chief Gerry Duquette Jr, Dokis First Nation

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

1. the Participating First Nations are self-governing in education and have the authority to decide how the transfer payments from Canada are distributed through the Anishinabek Education System; (keep this)
2. the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body engaged the consulting services of StrategyCorp from September 2021 to November 2022 to support the development of funding distribution formula options for the transfer payments from Canada for JK to Grade 12 education programs and services; (keep this)
3. the funding distribution formula options developed by StrategyCorp were shared with each individual Participating First Nation in November 2022 and discussed at the 23 Participating First Nations Gathering on November 23, 2022;
4. the Participating First Nations did not accept the funding distribution formula options developed and presented by StrategyCorp in November 2022;
5. the Participating First Nations requested additional opportunity to discuss and make decisions regarding the Anishinabek Education System Funding Distribution Formula;
6. the Participating First Nations had opportunity to discuss the funding distribution formula at regional meetings in January and February 2023 and at the Participating First Nations Student Count and Funding Formula Meeting on March 2, 2023;
7. the Participating First Nations directed the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body Board of Directors continue to use the funding allocations calculated by the Government of Canada until a new funding formula is approved by the Participating First Nations;

8. the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body established an Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee to develop new funding distribution formula options for review and consideration of the Participating First Nations at the Annual General Meeting in June 2023;
9. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee provided an update on the development of the Anishinabek Education System Funding Distribution Formula at the Annual General Meeting in June 2023 and continued to work on the development of the formula since June 2023;

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

1. we accept the recommended funding distribution formula approach as presented by the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee for further review and discussion;

2. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee finalize the calculations on the recommended funding distribution formula based on a percentage allocation of the JK to Grade 12 funding to the Participating First Nations to address:
    a. First Nation school operations;
    b. provincial tuition costs;
    c. transportation;
    d. special education;
    e. student and family support; and
    f. education governance;

3. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee engage with the Participating First Nations through the Regional Education Council meetings, engagement meetings, and one-on-one meetings with the Participating First Nations to gather the required information and secure input on the funding distribution formula; and

4. the Ad Hoc Funding Formula Committee report to the Participating First Nations at the annual general meeting in 2024 with the final recommendation on the JK to Grade 12 funding distribution formula and the Participating First Nation funding allocations based on the formula.

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

BE-MINIDEG (status): ☒ Approved ☐ Defeated by decision of the Anishinabek Education System Participating First Nations at the 23 Participating First Nations Gathering in Sudbury, Ontario on binaakwii giizis (October) 12, 2023.

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Ozhibii'igewikwe (Secretary)

Kinoomaadziwin Education Body Board of Directors