

Childcare Programs in School District Facilities

Policy No. 402.23

The Board of Education, School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes), recognizes that there may be a need to provide childcare, beyond the primary obligation of school age educational programs, in each of its communities.

The intent of this policy is to advance a more holistic system of education and care for students that eases transitions for families and supports quality learning across the day.

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance with respect to how the Board will promote the use of school district property for the provision of childcare programs beyond the normal school day Monday – Friday throughout the school year either by the school district or third-party licensees. Operation beyond the traditional school year will require approval from the Board with consultation with the Manager of Facilities.

The use of school district property by licensed childcare providers must not disrupt or otherwise interfere with the provision of educational activities including early learning programs and extracurricular school activities.

Authority

- Sections 85.1- 85.4 and section 168.001 of the *School Act*
- Ministerial Order M326/20 (Child Care)