

School District #62 (Sooke)

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School Board Policy

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 62 (Sooke) believes that it must make the best use of the resources provided to it, and must co-operate with parents, students, board employees and community agencies to enhance learning opportunities.

The Board believes it is important that all personnel have high regard for the integrity and well-being of students, so that such students are not denied freedom of thought and speech, or the right to personal dignity.

The Board promotes powerful learning for all students in which:

1. Student voice and choice is honoured through purposeful and experiential learning in a safe and respectful community.
2. Students are at the centre of learning and engagement.
3. The student-teacher relationship fuels the passion for learning and teaching.
4. The foundation of all relationships is built on mutual trust and respect.
5. Education involves access to different learning environments.
6. Choice and diversity are supported throughout the learning environment.