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To: Finance, Facilities & Technology Committee

Prepared By: Jason Reid  
Secretary Treasurer

Subject: 2024/26 Jordan's Principle Application

Date: September 5, 2023

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## Purpose

The purpose of this briefing note is to provide background and information on Board resolutions required for a Jordan's Principle application the District has made to increase speech language pathology services for Indigenous program students.

## What is Jordan's Principle?

Jordan's Principle provides that where a government service is available to all other children, but a jurisdictional dispute regarding services to a First Nations child arises between Canada, a province, a territory, or between government departments, the government department of first contact pays for the service and can seek reimbursement from the other government or department after the child has received the service. It is a child-first principle meant to prevent First Nations children from being denied essential public services or experiencing delays in receiving them.

## Jordan's Principle Application

Recently the district successfully applied to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) under Jordan's Principle for multi-year grant for 4.3 FTE speech language pathologist positions with a total of \$1.6 million across 3 years.

ISC has requested that the district provide certain documents to set up the funding agreement. Those documents include Board resolutions as follows:

- Resolution authorizing the Delegated Signing Authority
- Resolution for Direct Deposit

The first resolution authorizes the Secretary Treasurer to sign the funding agreement. ISC noted that the funding agreement will be completed following receipt of the resolutions, but a template for the funding agreement can be viewed at this [link](#).

**Staff Recommendations**

That the Board approve the following resolutions by motion at the September 20, 2023 Regular Board meeting:

Resolution 1 (see attachment 1):

*That the Board of Education of School District No. 63 (Saanich) approve Jason Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, to sign the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Master Funding Agreement and amendments on behalf of School District No. 63 (Saanich) for the Fiscal Year 2024-2026.*

Resolution 2 (see attachment 2)

*That the Board of Education of School District No. 63 (Saanich) approve the allocation and direct deposit of funding from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to the School District No. 63 (Saanich) at 2125 Keating Cross Road, Saanichton, BC V8M 2A5, through banking services at:*

*Coast Capital Savings  
201-7860 Wallace Drive  
Saanichton, BC V8M 2H8*

*Branch No.: 18920  
Institution No.: 809  
Account Number 21000115675*

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Reid  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Attachments: 1 – Resolution to enter into funding agreement  
2 – Resolution to approve direct deposit



## Board of Education Resolution

Meeting Date:  
September 20, 2023

That the Board of Education of School District No. 63 (Saanich) approve Jason Reid, Secretary-Treasurer, to sign the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Master Funding Agreement and amendments on behalf of School District No. 63 (Saanich) for the Fiscal Year 2024-2026.

**WHEREAS:**

The undersigned hereby certifies this to be a true copy of the motion for the approval of the signing of the Master Funding Agreement approved by the Board of Education on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

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Secretary-Treasurer Name

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Secretary-Treasurer Signature



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**WHEREAS:**

**The undersigned hereby certifies this to be a true copy of the motion for the approval of the allocation and direct deposit of funding from ISC approved by the Board of Education on this 20th day of September 2023.**

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Secretary-Treasurer Name

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Secretary-Treasurer Signature