



The Board of Education of School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

BRIEFING NOTE

TO: Board of Education **DATE:** 19 January 2021
FROM: Peter Jory, Superintendent of Schools/CEO
RE: **Policy 260 – Distribution of Information or Materials**

Background

Policy 260 – Distribution of Information or Materials (formerly Policy 3080) has been revised as part of the Policy Manual renovation.

Revisions to the policy are minor wordsmithing edits and formatting only. It is being presented to the Board for first reading at this time.

Recommendation

That the Board of Education approve the first reading of Policy 260 – Distribution of Information or Materials (formerly Policy 3080) as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Jory
Superintendent of Schools/CEO

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The Superintendent, or designate, authorizes the distribution of information or materials in accordance with district policy and may grant approval for distribution if the following guidelines are met.

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3. Information or materials support the best interests of students and align with the district's educational goals and vision.

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