

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>SCHOOL SITE ACQUISITION</b>	No.: F-221
	Effective: Mar. 27/01 Revised:

**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

The School Board is charged with the responsibility of purchasing property for new schools in the District. The Board recognizes the importance of acquiring school sites in a cost-effective and timely manner. Additionally, the Board acknowledges the necessity of ensuring that the process of identification and purchase of a school site is kept in confidence until the site is secured.

To this end, all discussions regarding the purchase of a school site will be conducted *in camera*. Additionally, to ensure that land is acquired in a cost-effective manner, the District will employ the services of an *agent* to act on its behalf in acquiring the appropriate land. The Board will make the final decision regarding the purchase of the property based upon its price, location and suitability.

Definition:

An *agent* will be an individual or company with the requisite knowledge and skills to enable the effective completion of a site acquisition for the Board. The agent must have no personal or corporate interest in the land considered for purchase.