

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2019	Subject: "REVISED" On-Reserve Elementary School Policy	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D M Y 2 9 1 0 1 2	Province Gepeg

- Whereas: The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) is committed to supporting and preserving community-oriented and community-generated programs and services; and
- Whereas: the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government supports the preservation, promotion and protection of the Mi'gmaq culture and language in its Mission Statement and actions;
- Whereas: the Education Directorate and Alaqsite'w Gitpu School (AGS), as arms of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government, provide quality academic programs.
- Whereas: the AGS develops and provides social/guidance programs that meet or exceeds those of provincial schools;
- Whereas: the AGS supplements these curricula and standards with quality locally developed Mi'gmaq language and culture programs;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

The LMG fully supports the AGS as the sole educational provider for those Listuguj students from Nursery to Grade 8 unless;

- an established and comprehensive program or curricula not currently offered at the AGS is offered at a local/provincial school (such as total French delivery);
- where after a reasonable amount of time and effort, it can be determined by a committee comprised of two (2) Listuguj Education Advisory Board members, one (1) Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Councillor and one (1) Listuguj community member that the AGS cannot or has failed to meet the need(s) of a student, where another local/provincial school would not have failed;

Moved: **Delphine Metallic**
 Seconded: **Wanda Metallic**
 Abstain: -
 Opposed: -
 Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

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- c. Where it can be otherwise determined by a committee comprised of two (2) Listuguj Education Advisory Board members, one (1) Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Councillor and one (1) Listuguj community member that attending a local provincial school would significantly improve the general welfare of a student;
- d. A student can obtain outside funding to attend a provincial or private school.

Be it further resolved:

That the LMG will continue to fund and provide ancillary services to all students on our nominal roll who reside in Listuguj and attend schools other than the Alaqsite'w Gitpu School.



**Listuguj Education
Directorate**

Policy No: TBD

Student Transfer

Adopted: August 6, 2012

Revision:

The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) is committed to support and preserve community oriented and community generated programs and services. The LMG strongly believes in the culture and language of the Mi'gmaq people and is committed to providing high quality educational programs to the students and community. The LMG supports the AGS as the sole provider for all educational programs and services.

On May 30, 2007 the LMG signed an Order in Council stating that the AGS be the sole educational provider for students in K4 to Grade 8. The LMG recognizes that children have the right to public education and acknowledge the responsibility to provide for an organized system for registering students in schools.

The Listuguj Education Directorate (LED) has formed a Student Transfer Committee (STC) is comprised of two (2) Listuguj Education Advisory Board (LEAB) members; one (1) Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government (LMG) Councillor and one (1) Listuguj community member. The committee meets with parents once a year to determine whether a transfer to another provincial school will be in the best interest of the student.

1.0 Guidelines

- 1.1 A parent or legal guardian may apply for a student transfer to attend a school other than the AGS.
- 1.2 The regular student transfer application period for each school year will be no later than June 15th.
- 1.3 Transportation may not be provided outside of the school's surrounding area.
- 1.4 The LED Director will provide a written decision on the transfer request made by the STC to the party requesting the transfer and to the receiving school principal.
- 1.5 All transfers will be subject to the recommendations set forth by the Student Transfer Committee (STC).
- 1.6 The approval of a student transfer will have no influence on the application of another student from the same family. Each application will be considered on its own merit.
- 1.7 The decision of the STC committee shall be final.

2.0 Application Process

- 2.1 The application for student transfer must be completed and forwarded to the principal. A meeting date will then be determined.
- 2.2 A clear explanation of why the request is being made must be included in the application for student transfer.
- 2.3 Deadline for applications is June 15th.
- 2.4 Meeting with STC will be held on the last week of June.