

## **DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT** PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT – ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

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### What is the Public Interest Disclosure Act?

The Public Interest Disclosure Act ("PIDA") is legislation that supports ethical and accountable practices by encouraging the employees and board members of governmental bodies to report serious misconduct for investigation and further action.

PIDA provides a framework for employees to report serious wrongdoing and provides them with protection against reprisals. The types of wrongdoing that can be reported under PIDA include:

- A serious act or omission that constitutes an offence under an enactment in BC or Canada;
- An act or omission giving rise to a substantial and specific danger to the life, health or safety of persons, or to the environment;
- A serious misuse of public funds or public assets; and
- Gross or systemic mismanagement.

The Board of Education of School District No. 37 (Delta) became subject to PIDA on December 1, 2023. Under section 38 of PIDA, the School District is responsible for issuing this annual report on the disclosures that it received under PIDA within the year.

# **Disclosures**

- 1. Number of Disclosures Received: One
- 2. Number of Disclosures Acted On / Not Acted On:

No. of Disclosures Acted on: Nil

No. of Disclosures Not Acted on: One

#### Basis for not acting on a Disclosure:

The district received one disclosure in its first year under PIDA. The disclosure was not investigated under PIDA as the allegation did not meet PIDA's definition of wrongdoing and therefore lay outside the scope of PIDA.

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- 3. Number of Disclosures Investigated by the School District: Nil
- 4. Number of Disclosures giving rise to a finding of Wrongdoing under PIDA: Nil
- 5. Description of Any Findings of Wrongdoing and Related Recommendations

There were no findings of wrongdoing. Please see "Basis for not acting on a Disclosure" above.

Nature of Finding of Wrongdoing	Recommendations	Corrective Action Taken or Reasons why Corrective Action Not Taken
n/a	n/a	n/a

For privacy reasons, the findings and recommendations in the above Table are provided in summary form.

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