

Manual of School Law:

Updated Items between October 3, 2017 and September 20, 2018

School Act

N/A

Regulations/Orders in Council

Amendments made to both the Non-Residential School Tax Rates Order and the Residential School Tax Rates Order for the calendar year 2018. Effective April 20, 2018. The Residential School Tax Rates Order set out in OIC No. 200 is rescinded and replaced with OIC No. 224. Effective May 4, 2018.

Amendments to the School Calendar Regulation for the 2018/19 school year require boards to schedule one or more non-instructional periods totalling 5 hours for the purpose of enabling teachers to participate in discussions and activities that develop evidence-based approaches to implementation of the new BC curriculum. Boards must also schedule one non-instructional day for the purpose of enabling teachers to participate in discussions and activities that, in the board's opinion, develop evidence-based approaches to one or more of the following educational priorities: Indigenous Education; curriculum implementation; Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI); and student mental health.

Amendments made to the Francophone Education Authorities Regulation and the Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique Regulation. Effective February 14, 2018.

Ministerial Orders

Amendments made to the Educational Program Guide Order to provide authority for optional use of the draft new Grade 10-12 curriculum for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 school years. Effective July 1, 2017.

Amendment made to section 3 (e) of the Educational Program Guide Order by adding Workforce Training Certificates 12. Effective October 13, 2017.

Amendments made to the Graduation Program Order, Student Credentials Order, Provincial Fees Order, and the Provincial Examinations Order, to implement the new numeracy assessment beginning in the 2017/18 school year. Effective October 27, 2017.

Amendments made to the Graduation Program Order, Student Progress Report Order, Educational Program Guide Order and British Columbia Adult Graduation Requirements Order to implement the new Grade 10 and K-9 second language curriculum, and to make minor changes to graduation requirements (including removing Planning 10 and introducing Career Life Education) and make a number of housekeeping changes. Effective July 1, 2018.

Independent School Act

N/A

Regulations/Orders in Council

N/A

Ministerial Orders

Amendment made to the Educational Standards Order by removing a reference to Planning 10 from section 7. Effective July 1, 2018.

Inspector's Orders

N/A

Teachers Act

N/A

Regulations/Orders in Council

Amendments made to the BC Teachers' Council Regulation to set the timelines for the 2018 Council election.

Ministerial Regulations

N/A