

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)

POLICY

No. G-11

Approved: October 27, 2021

CHILDCARE

The Board of Education recognizes that learning opportunities for children ages birth to five years contribute to the success of students during their Kindergarten to Grade 12 educational experiences.

The Board promotes and supports the use of district facilities for inclusive childcare services provided through district operated programs as well as by licensed third party operators.

Limitations and Constraints

- Compliance with the *School Act* and Ministerial Orders.
- Regular assessment of community needs for childcare will be conducted by the district and will include engagement with interest groups including Indigenous rightsholders, Indigenous service providers, employee groups, caregivers and existing childcare operators.
- All programs will be guided by the Early Learning Framework

Resources/References:

Ministerial Order M326 – The Child Care Order

School Act 85.1-85.4