

**POLICY**

**Common and Legal Naming of the Entity**

Whereas the Board of Education for Rocky Mountain School District:

- Is committed to advancing our journey and efforts towards knowing the truth and achieving meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous peoples of Canada;
- Recognizes past practice of institutional schools and organization have contributed to generations of trauma for Indigenous peoples;
- Believes place-based naming better connects people to the land;
- Is committed to strengthening relationships with rightsholders and community partners, and
- Supports consistent and clear communications;

Rocky Mountain School District will adopt the common name – “Rocky Mountain School District” - in all policies, practices, routine communications, and media releases. The legal name: The Board of Education of School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain), will continue to be used, where required, on legal documents and in Ministry of Education and Child Care submissions.

In the Bylaws, Policies, and Practices of the Rocky Mountain School District, the entity may be referred to as the “District”, or “Rocky Mountain School District”.