

**Teacher Exchange****-POLICY-**

The Board of Education supports the concept of Nicola-Similkameen teachers exchanging with teachers from other areas of Canada and from other countries. This support is based on the assumption that an exchange assists teachers personally and professionally and that exchange programs also assist the district.

**-REGULATION-**

1. Teachers wishing to apply for an exchange must have Board approval in principle. The request for this approval should be sent to the Board at least six months prior to the anticipated exchange.
2. There shall not be more than three teachers involved in an exchange program at any one time.
3. Teachers participating in an exchange program must have a minimum of five (5) years teaching experience with the Nicola-Similkameen School District.
4. No more than one School Administrator shall be involved in an exchange program at any one time.
5. Persons participating in an exchange program will be guaranteed a position upon their return. Special requests concerning the position may be included in the application.
6. Applications will be approved at the discretion of the Board.