

POLICY 650: Disposal of Real Property and Improvements

The Board of Education of School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) seeks to ensure ownership of real property and improvements are managed in the best interest of the District.

In order to reduce operating costs and utilize facilities effectively, the Board will consider the disposal of its surplus properties in accordance with Ministry policy, orders and regulations, provided that there is not an anticipated need for the use of the space to attend to future educational and/or operational purposes.

For the purposes of this policy, any lease for a term, including the cumulative total of all options and rights to extend or renew the lease for a period of more than ten years and/or which provide for an option or right to purchase, shall be treated as a disposal.

Prior to the disposition of surplus property, the Board of Education will give fair consideration to community input, and adequate opportunity for the community to respond to the Board of Education's plans for the property.