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Background

The *BC Public Interest Disclosure Act* (“*PIDA*”) is legislation that supports ethical and accountable practices by encouraging the employees and board members of governmental bodies to report serious misconduct for investigation and further action.

PIDA provides a framework for employees to report serious wrongdoing, and provides them with protection against reprisals. The types of wrongdoing that can be reported under *PIDA* include:

- A serious act or omission that constitutes an offence under an enactment in BC or Canada;
- An act or omission giving rise to a substantial and specific danger to the life, health, or safety of persons; or to the environment;
- A serious misuse of public funds or public assets; and
- Gross or systemic mismanagement.

The Board of Education of School District No. 33 (“School District”) became subject to *PIDA* on December 1, 2023. Under section 38 of *PIDA*, the School District is responsible for issuing this annual report on the disclosures that it received under *PIDA* within the year.

Disclosures

# Disclosures Received	1
No. of Disclosures Acted on:	1
No. of Disclosures Not Acted on:	0
# Disclosures Investigated by the School District	0
# Disclosures Giving Rise to Finding of Wrongdoing under <i>PIDA</i>	0