



SCHOOL DISTRICT 46 SUNSHINE COAST

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT (PIDA) 2023/2024 ANNUAL REPORT

What is the public disclosure act?

The *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 Sunshine Coast School District 46 ("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.

The following statistics are from December 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024:

Number of Disclosures Received:	0
Number of Disclosures Acted On:	0
Number of Disclosures Not Acted On:	0
Number of Disclosures Investigated by the School District:	0
Number of Disclosures giving rise to a finding of Wrongdoing under PIDA:	0
In the case of an investigation that results in a finding of wrongdoing	
i. Nature of findings of wrongdoing,	0
ii. Any recommendations, including those made by the Ombudsperson, and	0
iii. Any corrective action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or the reasons why no corrective action was taken	0

[Redacted Signature]

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