

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.22 (VERNON)**

**BOARD POLICY NO: 210**

<b>School District Boundaries Impacting OKIB Indian Reserve No. 1</b>	
Approval Date:	
Amendment Date(s):	
Reference(s):	

Chief Byron Louis of the Okanagan Indian Band has stated that 'Having Indian Reserve lands split between school districts only creates confusion for school bus transportation and increases the risk for the loss of local Indigenous children learning their language and practicing their culture between family and other community members living on other areas of these reserve lands.'

The boundaries of the School District No. 22 should account for boundaries of local Indian Reserve lands.

The School District will therefore pursue the changing of the catchment area to incorporate all of OKIB Indian Reserve No. 1. In the interim, the entire OKIB Indian Reserve No. 1 is to be considered as within the boundaries of School District No. 22 (Vernon) when applying all Board policies.