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Additional Questions?

Will my student be pulled out of class for extra supports?

When we take students from class for support it is done in alignment with existing support plans that have been developed by either the classroom teacher or the schaed support team. You caequest that your student remains in class for additional support. Some programs such as Grade 7 district cultural gatherings, student secondary leadership, and visits to pastcondary institutions require students to miss class. These types of activities require signed field trip permission forms, so your student will participate only if you agree.

Can I selfidentify and choose to not receive extra supports?

In some cases, parents and students choose to self-identify, but do not want us to provide additional cultural/language or academisupport. Our funding regulations require us to maintain regular contact with all students who have self-entified through academic support and/or cultural/language activities. Our goal is to work with parents and students to determine the type and amount of support and/or contact that is comfortable and useful for each student.

What is the Equity in Action plan?

After much consultation with rights holders representing the local Indigenous community and stakeholders of the school district, the Board of Education has recently approved the Equity in Action recommendations offered by the joint SFU and UBC research team who conducted the work. This is the next step towards identifying and addressing systemic barriers to Indigenous student success. You can read the report on https://www.sd42.ca/ under the 'Our District' tab then to 'District Reports'. The report is titled "Deepening Indigenous Education and EquitySupporting the Wholistic Success of Indigendue aders, Families, and Communities in Maple Ridge Pitt Meadows School District No. 42"

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