

First Nation School Board Agreement

- Critical path
- Timelines
- FAQ

A) Framework Agreement:

Establishment of YFN controlled school system: identified K-12 school(s) Agreement under s.7 of the Education Act (Consistent with JEAP s.2)

A-1 (Part 1) Interim: YFN's & YG share management and administration/ implementation of a YFN school board. Actions:

- Negotiate school agreement(s) to share management and administration.
- Establish a YFN school board for specific school(s): amendments to Education Act?
- Timeline/process for the implementation of Part 2
- Capacity development plan
- Topics for negotiation: see section 5 of the Framework Agreement

Transitional period: capacity development, amendments to Education Act etc.

A-2 (Part 2) Specific Term: YFN's assume full control & authority of management and administration. YFN's enact a law under S.13.2.8 of the SGA's. Education Act no longer applies. Funding arrangements in place.

- Negotiate arrangements for YFNs to assume full control and authority of management and administration of school(s)
- YFN law made under s.13.2.8 would displace the Education Act.
- Multi-year funding component

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**Tripartite
Technical
Committee**

B) Community Schools:

B-1 Community initiatives S 17 of the SGA's. YFN school boards. Joint governance of management and administration. Education Agreements with YG.

C) Public Schools:

C-1 Key Tasks and JEAP Implementation (revised or updated)
C-2 Addressing the recommendations of the Auditor General's Report- Annual accountabilities

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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT PROCESS: A two phase process that would be an end result of a Regional Education Agreement – As determined by each YFN in the establishment of YFN controlled school system

PHASE1 - Interim: YFN's & YG share management and administration/ implementation of a YFN school board.

Actions:

- Negotiate school agreement(s) to share management and administration
- **Establish a YFN school board for specific school(s): amendment to Education Act?**
- **Timeline/process for implementation of Part 2**
- **Capacity development plan**
- **Topic for negotiation: see section 5 of the Framework Agreement**



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PHASE 2 - Specific Term: YFN's assume full control & authority of management and administration. YFN's enact law under S.13.2.8 of the SGA's. Education Act no longer applies. Funding arrangements in place.

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CRITICAL STEPS FOR THE FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD



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3 One or more school councils pass a resolution to create the school board and dissolve the council.

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5 Minister establishes the First Nation School Board (FNSB).

6 School Council dissolves. Elections Yukon holds election for 5 trustees for the FNSB. Candidates must be residents of Yukon whose ancestors spoke a Yukon First Nations language.

7 FNSB Trustees have the legal authority to appoint a CEO and may do this collaboratively with the Chiefs Committee on Education (CCOE).

8 FNSB negotiates funding allocation with Yukon government and sets timelines for implementation.

9 FNSB may enter into Community Committee Agreements with each respective attendance area to work with the Board for the operation and management of its community school.

CRITICAL STEPS FOR THE FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD

Multiple regions/councils want to pass a resolution-to start selected date for resolutions to be completed and submitted to the Minister is October 30, 2021

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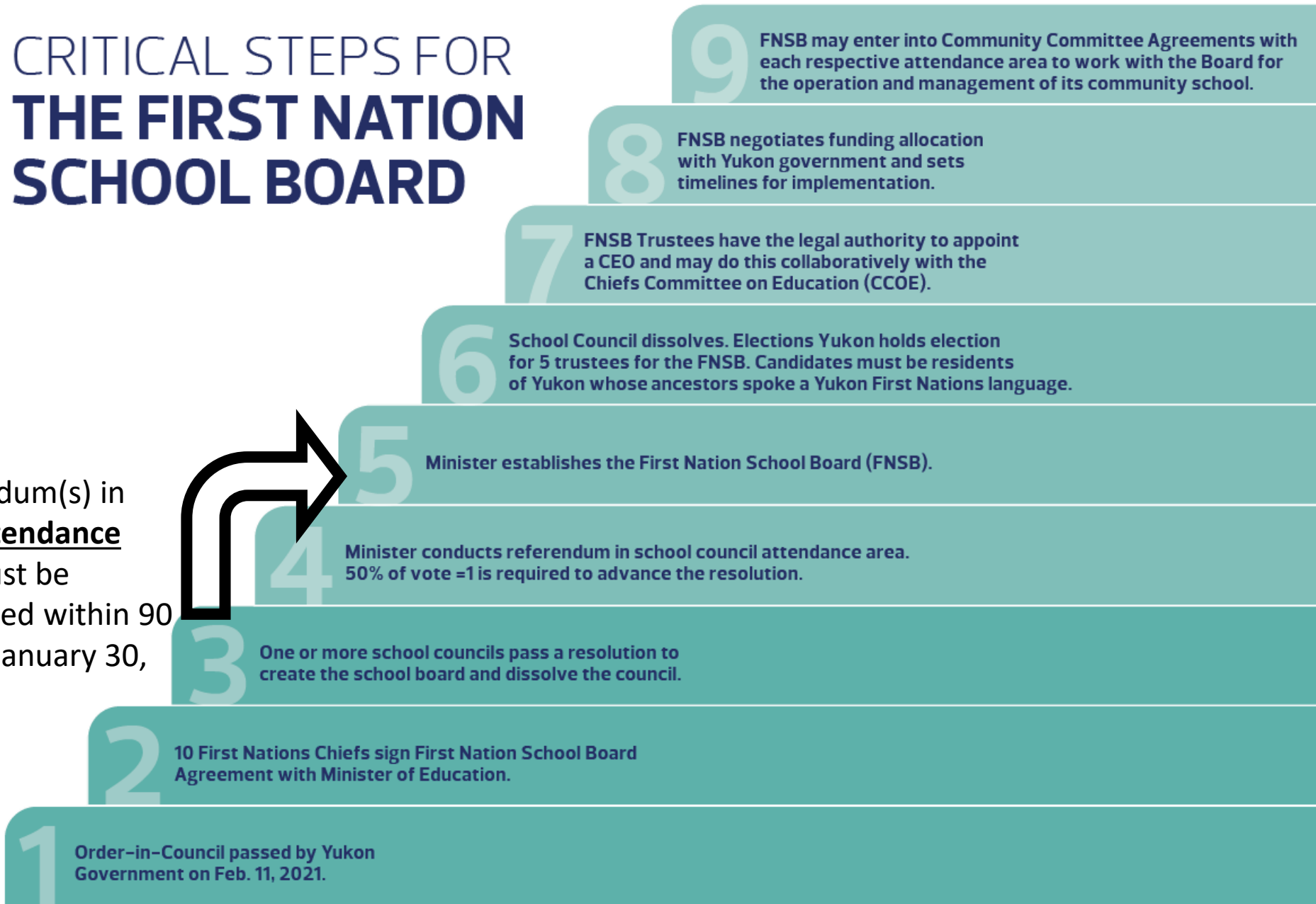
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CRITICAL STEPS FOR THE FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD

Referendum(s) in each attendance area must be completed within 90 days – January 30, 2022



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Elections Yukon runs election for 5 trustees – targeted timeline for completion March 30, 2022

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CRITICAL STEPS FOR THE FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD

FNSB trustees appoint
CEO – Targeted timeline
– April 30, 2022

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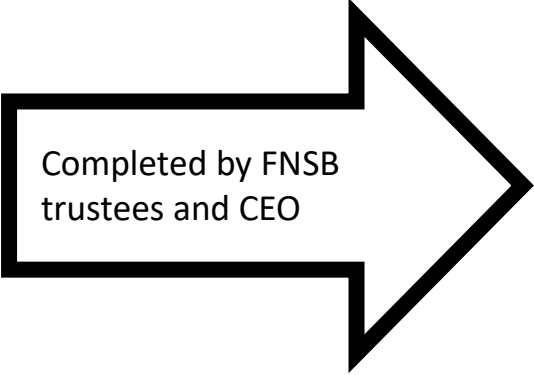
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Completed by FNSB
trustees and CEO

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FAQ's

- **Will the schools operated by FNSB for Indigenous students only?**
- **What happens to the school councils of the regions that pass resolutions to establish the FNSB?**
- **Why a First Nation School Board?**
- **Is there a limit to the number of school councils that can pass a resolution to be part of the FNSB?**
- **What happens as the school council dissolves and the FNSB is formed?**
- **How do we maintain local input into the FNSB?**
- **Can a person in leadership/elected official seek election as a school board trustee?**