

Administrative Procedure 2001

***Administration/Operation of North Island Distance
Education School***

North Island Distance Education School (NIDES) is operated by the Board of Education, School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) and provides service to students in and beyond the boundaries of the school district.

In the delivery of its programs, the wide region that it serves and its internal operations, the board recognizes that NIDES has many differences from conventional schools. The board also recognizes that there are operational issues common to all distance education schools in the province and encourages and supports common operational development as long as such activity is within that allowed by board policy or normal district operation.

In addition to the above, financial reports regarding NIDES' operations shall be provided to the board, included either as part of standard district-wide reporting or as a separate school. NIDES' operations will also comply with board policy except when permission is given to waive certain policy or procedures due to differing operational needs at NIDES. The board must give permission to waive policy requirements and the superintendent (education) or secretary-treasurer (financial) may give permission to alter administrative procedures.