



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 30th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Nibinamik First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 2, 2018

RESOLUTION #09-02-08-18

SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLING OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN MATAWA FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS both Matawa Chiefs' Resolution #07-03-08-17 and Recommendation 62 from the First Nations Youth Inquest support parental and student choice in deciding which school will best meet an individual child's needs, and;

WHEREAS youth and families, have requested for many years, the option of choosing where to obtain their or their children/youth's education including other First Nations where they have family members or, private schools, or other centres, and;

WHEREAS youth who attend school in the city often live in boarding homes with families who cannot provide the same support that would be provided by their own families and communities, or by other First Nation families who understand their language, culture and background, and;

WHEREAS many children residing in remote Matawa First Nations have family members living in other Matawa First Nation communities, and;

WHEREAS some Matawa First Nations have expressed an interest in having an option for their youth to attend school in other Matawa First Nations' community school, so;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly approve and endorse a proposed pilot project to examine the potential for secondary students in remote Matawa First Nation communities to attend other First Nation schools, private schools, and/or other education institutions of their choice, and;

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct the Matawa Education Department to report on the progress of this proposed pilot project at the 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Matawa Chiefs.

MOVED BY:	Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation
SECONDED BY:	Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation
ABSTENTIONS:	None
CARRIED:	Yes (9)

Chief Executive Officer

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