



Eligible School Sites Proposal

The board approved the eligible school sites proposal, which is a required component of the capital plan submission. The board expects that one new school site will be required over a 10-year period due to growth in the school district.

2021/22 Capital Plan

The board approved the 2021/22 Capital Plan for submission to the Ministry of Education. The plan lists proposed projects for the fiscal years 2021/2022 to 2025/26 and is available in the July 22, 2020, public agenda package: <https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/2020-07-22-Public-Agenda-Package-1.pdf>

Motions for BCSTA Provincial Council

The board authorized the board chairperson to submit the following motions to the BCSTA Provincial Council meetings in October:

- BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor-General allocate special purpose funding to school districts to provide year-round educational services in provincial correctional facilities based on the level of service required in each community.
- BCSTA advocate for the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Advanced Education to provide funding for all graduated under 19 students that will allow them to complete the trades program in which they enrolled before graduation.

International Education

The board authorized the board chairperson to write a letter to the MP for Pitt Meadows — Maple Ridge requesting that the federal government resume the issuance of visas and study permits for children enrolling in international education programs offered by Canadian K-12

public schools and that all students with a valid study permit be allowed to enter Canada if deemed safe to do so by the provincial and federal health officers.

Funding for Educational Programs in Provincial Correctional Facilities

The board authorized the board chairperson to write a letter to the Minister of Education and Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General to provide special purpose funding to school districts to provide stable, year-round educational services in provincial correctional facilities based on the level of service required in each community.

Funding for Trades Training

The board directed the board chairperson to write a letter to the Minister of Education identifying the need to reinstate funding for graduated students under the age of 19 who are continuing the second year of their trades training program with school districts, emphasizing the importance of the program to ensure access to trades training for students who might not otherwise have the resources to continue this important extension of their education and given the need significant need for an adequate number of trades workers in the province.

The next Board of Education meeting will be at 6 pm on September 23, 2020. Location of the meeting will be confirmed at the beginning of the 2020/21 school year.