



Board Meeting Highlights September 22, 2021

Presentation: Supporting All Learners – Enhancing Student Learning Report

Superintendent Harry Dhillon presented to the board on the first annual *Supporting All Learners: Enhancing Student Learning* report. The report consists of three sections – intellectual development, human and social development, and career development – and provides both currently available data and analysis of this data. The full report, which will be submitted to the Ministry of Education, is available on the [district website](#).

2021/22 Amended Budget Changes

The board approved the 2021/22 Amended Budget Changes for submission to the Ministry of Education and inclusion in the 2021/22 Amended Budget. The proposed budget changes fell into the three broad categories of COVID-19 Response Health and Safety, Mental Health Support Strategy, and Indigenous Education.

Audited Financial Statements

The board approved *Audited Financial Statements June 30, 2021*. The audited financial statements are available online at <http://www.sd42.ca/financial-information/>.

Committee Appointments

The board received for information updated trustee committee appointments for the 2021/22 school year. Updated board representative appointments are listed on the [trustee page of the district website](#).

Summer Learning Update

The board received the summer learning update for information. The 2021 Summer Learning program included 395 students from K-7, 41 students participating in the grade 8-9 skill-building program, and 443 students participating in grade 10-12 secondary level courses. For the third year in a row, the school district also hosted a multi-grade summer learning program at the Katzie Health Centre. The 2021 Summer Learning program saw a significant number of withdrawals in the second week, which is likely attributable to the provincial government's move on July 1, 2021, to step 3 of the provincial COVID restart plan.

Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Dhillon opened the superintendent's update by speaking to the upcoming September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and Truth and Reconciliation Week, which runs from September 27 to October 1, 2021. During Truth and Reconciliation Week, the school district will lower flags to half-mast at all facilities, and students and staff will be asked to wear orange. Students, teachers, and families are asked to use the opportunity of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to reflect on the profound injustice of residential schools and ensure that the intergenerational trauma suffered by First Nations, Metis, and Inuit families is not forgotten. Superintendent Dhillon also updated

the board on various school events and activities, sharing photos and stories that captured and celebrated the work and learning taking place in the school district.

Update on Policies and Procedures

The board received the *Update on Policies and Procedures* for information. The update outlines the 2021/22 work plan for the Board Policy Development Committee.

Policies scheduled for review are as follows:

REVISED Board Policy Development Committee Work Plan 2021/22	
2400	School Board Meeting Proceedings
4203	Budget Planning and Reporting
4204	Contingency Reserve
4600	Purchasing Goods and Services
5400	Transportation of Students with Special Needs
5705	Surveillance
7210	Workplace Discrimination or Bullying and Harassment
7220	Dangerous Weapons
8901	Field Trips (including extra-curricular activities)
9325	Education Programs for Non-Residents
9410	Safe, Caring and Healthy Schools
9420	Dangerous Weapons in Schools
9500	Suspension and Exclusion of Students from School
9601	Anaphylaxis
9610	Health Care Needs
9611	Child Protection
9705	Student Records
9801	Fees – Hardship
9925	Non-District Sponsored Activities Including Students
10310	Volunteers
	Trustee Elections Bylaw No. 1-2017/18
New	Public Interest Disclosure Act

Good News

In the good news portion of the evening, trustees noted the following items: trustee Yamamoto acknowledged the number of projects the facilities department completed over the summer, and noted that the Fraser Valley Regional Library would be hosting on September 23, 2021 a presentation on residential schools by author David A. Robertson; trustee Dumore attended the all candidates meeting at Thomas Haney Secondary; trustee Trudeau noted she was happy to see community sport back in action, and expressed gratitude for having been invited by LifeWorks Canada to speak about Truth and Reconciliation Day at its impact on the Métis Nation and Métis community; trustee Murray noted that Monday was the first day of the delivery of Salvation Army brown bag lunches – a program that has been extended to 16 schools, and also noted that the rotary club was able to raise approximately \$30K as a part of its Caring for Kids fundraiser; trustee Sullivan noted she was looking forward to the vaccine rollout for the 5-11 age group; and trustee Carreras noted she was happy to see the beginning of the school year and was also appreciative of RCMP efforts in patrolling speed limits in school zones.

The next Board of Education meeting will be at 6 pm on October 20, 2021.