

School District No. 38 (Richmond)
7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC V6Y 3E3

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of a PUBLIC meeting of Education Committee held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 5:30 pm.

Present:

Ken Hamaguchi, Chairperson
Norm Goldstein, Vice Chairperson
Heather Larson, Trustee
Richard Lee, Trustee Member
Lynn Archer, Assistant Superintendent
Christel Brautigam, Assistant Superintendent
Taffy Jackson, Richmond Management Administration Professional Staff
Liz Baverstock, President, Richmond Teachers' Association
JW Cho, Executive Member, Richmond Teachers' Association
Emmanuel Adjei-Achampong, Richmond Association of School Administrators
Carol-Lyn Sakata, Richmond Association of School Administrators
Joanne Rooney, Richmond Association of School Administrators
Dionne McFie, President, Richmond District Parents Association
Helen Shen, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

1. ADOPT AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. APPROVE MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, January 29, 2020 were approved as circulated.

3. PROCESS FOR DISTRICT SANCTIONED EVENTS VS SCHOOL BASED EVENTS

Assistant Superintendent Archer shared that District staff will be working on a preliminary draft process to streamline the reviewing of proposals from the Public seeking recognition of special days in the District.

4. September School Restart

Assistant Superintendent Archer and Assistant Superintendent Brautigam co-presented on the September School Restart for elementary and secondary schools across the District. It was noted that for elementary schools reported 65% in-person attendance, 34% in transitional learning, and a small number of students in homeschool. Secondary schools reported 95% in-person attendance, and the Distributed Learning options offered through Richmond Virtual School. In response to a question from the Richmond Teacher's Association on assessment and

reporting, Assistant Superintendent Brautigam shared that learning progress for students in transitional and distributed learning will be communicated regularly between teachers as well as students and families via online platforms on a weekly schedule.

5. Education Week

RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS the Board of Education of School District No. 38 (Richmond) is recognizing Education in the Richmond School District for the upcoming School year.

THAT the Board of Education (Richmond) declares February 22 to February 26, 2021 as Education Week in the Richmond School District for the upcoming school year.

6. Sub-Committee Reports

Nil.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 AT 5:30 PM

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Hamaguchi, Chairperson
Education Committee