

Education Committee
Public Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 – 6:00 pm
Via Zoom

Present:

Vice Chairperson	D. Yang
Alternate Member	A. Wong
Trustee	D. Tablotney
Superintendent	C. Usih
Assistant Superintendent	M. Naser
District Administrator	L. Chau
Teacher Consultant	C. Russo
Teacher Consultant	J. Tang
Teacher Consultant	K. Canas
Teacher	S. Mills
Teacher	R. Yoo
Teacher	J. Leung
Teacher	R. Walliser
Representative, Richmond Association of School Administrators	K. Li
3 rd Vice President, Richmond Teachers' Association	J. Cho
President, Richmond District Parents' Association	C. Huang
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)	S. Khan

Absent:

Chairperson	H. Larson
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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledged and thanked the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmiñəm language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Vice Chairperson David Yang informed the committee that Chairperson Heather Larson is unable to attend and chair the meeting today. He will be acting chairperson for the meeting.

1. Adopt Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. Approve Minutes

The minutes of the public meeting held Wednesday, April 16, 2025, were approved as circulated.

3. Collaborative Inquiry: Inspiring Learners Across the District

Assistant Superintendent Maryam Naser introduced District Administrator Linda Chau. She introduced the topic of Collaborative Inquiry and introduced teacher consultants Carolyn Russo, Jonathan Tang and Kristine Canas. The teacher consultants gave a presentation which highlighted the purpose of the inquiry grants and informed the committee that the district currently has over 100 inquiry grants this year spanning a diverse range of topics. Teachers from various schools in the district also participated in the presentation, sharing their perspectives and highlighting a range of inquiry grant projects that foster collaboration among students and staff.

Trustees requested additional details about some of the projects and expressed their appreciation for the innovative and collaborative work.

4. Next Meeting Date – June 11, 2025 at 6:00pm.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Yang

Vice Chairperson, Education Committee