

Board of Education
Special Public Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 – 5:30 pm
1st Floor Boardroom and via Zoom

Present:

Chairperson	K. Hamaguchi
Vice Chairperson	D. Yang
Trustee	R. Belleza
Trustee	H. Larson
Trustee	D. Sargent
Trustee	D. Tablotney
Trustee	A. Wong
Superintendent of Schools	C. Usih
Secretary Treasurer	C. Wang
Assistant Superintendent	R. Laing
Director, Richmond Project Team	J. Ho
Director, Communications & Marketing	D. Sadler
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)	T. Lee

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 5:49 pm.

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

1. Adoption of Agenda

136/2025 MOVED BY D. YANG AND SECONDED A. WONG:

THAT the Tuesday, September 2, 2025 special public agenda of the Board of Education be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. New Business

(a) RECOMMENDATION – New City Centre School Catchment Review Process

The Secretary Treasurer spoke to her report as included in the agenda package.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed new city centre school catchment review process and public engagement timeline, and a motion was presented.

137/2025 MOVED BY D. YANG AND SECONDED D. SARGENT:

THAT the Board of Education direct staff to amend the city centre catchment review timeline by extending the public engagement phase from September 3–October 17 to September 3–October 27.

AND FURTHER THAT the Board of Education approve the new city centre school catchment review process and timeline as amended in this report.

Discussion ensued regarding the motion. Following discussion, trustees voted on the motion.

CARRIED

NEGATIVE: A. WONG

3. Adjournment

138/2025 MOVED BY D. TABLOTNEY AND SECONDED BY D. YANG:

THAT the special public meeting of Tuesday, September 2, 2025 of the Board of Education be adjourned at 6:07 pm.

CARRIED

K. HAMAGUCHI
Chairperson

C. WANG
Secretary Treasurer