



"Together We Learn"

School District No. 23
(Central Okanagan)

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007**

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: School Board Office
1940 Underhill Street
Kelowna, B.C.

Attending:

Trustee M. Baxter (Chairperson)
Trustee R. Cacchioni
Trustee W. Horning
Trustee A. Hunt-Binkley
Trustee S. Nicholl
Trustee G. Scanlan
Trustee C. Wiebe

Staff:
M. Roberts, Superintendent
H. Gloster, Assistant Superintendent
E. Sadlowski, Director of Finance
M. Essler, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Absent: L. Paul, Secretary-Treasurer

Partner Group Representatives Attending:

COPAC	Gail Given, Executive Member
COTA	Tom Potts, President
COPVPA	Rick Oliver, President
CUPE	Bill Zeman, President
DSC	No Representative

Presentation: Casorso Elementary School Student Speech Arts Community Presentations

Joel Diemert – "Poorly Dressed"

Jenelle Diemert – "My Cat Is Not So Ordinary"

Josh Burns – "It's Going To Be A Long Day"

Ally Thomas and Jasmine Stevens – "Turn Off The T.V."

The above students are from Casorso Elementary School and will be participating in the Speech Arts Division of the Kiwanis Music Festival on April 18 through 21, 2007 at the First Mennonite Church. Their sponsor teacher is Sheila Marshall from Casorso Elementary School. Trustee Wiebe presented a School District pin to Joel, Jenelle, Josh, Ally and Jasmine.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

Main

07P-055 MOVED by Trustee Horning, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,
THAT: The Board appoint Eileen Sadlowski, Director of Finance, to be the Secretary-Treasurer's delegate for the Public Board Meeting of Wednesday, March 28, 2007.
CARRIED

ORDER:

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

AGENDA

Replace	Action	Action Item 7.6 – 2007/2008 District Goals and Objectives - replacement page 5 for attachment
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AGENDA

Main

07P-056 MOVED by Trustee Wiebe, SECONDED by Trustee Horning,
THAT: The Agenda for March 28, 2007 be adopted as amended.
CARRIED

MINUTES

Main

07P-057 MOVED by Trustee Cacchioni, SECONDED by Trustee Wiebe,
THAT: The Minutes of the Public Board meeting of February 28, 2007 be adopted as distributed.
CARRIED

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent provided the following report:

- The Superintendent provided an overview of Bill 20 tabled by the Minister of Education on Monday, March 26, 2007, including:
 - The role and responsibility of school boards is made broader to include early learning and community literacy.
 - School Boards become Boards of Education.
 - New positions – Provincial Superintendents of Achievement, reporting to the Deputy Minister.
 - Superintendent is now responsible to the Board of Education for learning and achievement under the School Act.
 - Accountability Contracts renamed Achievement Contracts and include District specific goals for student performance and plans for student achievement, literacy and early learning. The deadline for Achievement Contracts will be July 15 of each year.
 - Parents will be able to raise matters “that they believe have not been fairly heard elsewhere” with a Superintendent of Achievement who may have the power to overrule certain Board decisions.

- Each year, Board's are required to develop a District Literacy Plan, which will go beyond the traditional K-12 focus to include early learning and community literacy services.
- The Minister is empowered to provide mandatory administrative direction to Boards of Education.
- The FSA administration date will be earlier in the year. The individual FSA results will be available to parents and teachers by mid-May. FSA tests will be marked locally by teachers. Universal participation by almost all students is emphasized.
- Legislation on school fees amended to facilitate some of the current programs and to maintain choices for students. The amendments also require that School Districts develop "hardship" policies. Band instruments, academies, and apprenticeship/dual credit costs above instruction become "chargeable".

RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATION

Presentation:

2006 Safety Review

In attendance: Ken Emmons, District Health & Safety Manager
(attachment)

The Chairperson introduced Ken Emmons, District Health & Safety Manager. The District Health & Safety Manager provided an overview of the District 2006 Safety Review. The District Health & Safety Manager provided specific information on the District wide Ergonomic Assessment and the Influenza Program. School District No. 23 has contracted its claims management expertise to three more Districts on a fee for service basis. Although the number of employees participating in the influenza vaccination program has gone down this year (966 total this year compared to 1041 in 2005), the cost for providing of the vaccinations has increased. The reason for this is an increase in the cost of the vaccine itself.

The Superintendent congratulated the District Health & Safety Manager, and made specific reference to page 10 of the 2006 Safety Review which shows the number of "WorkSafeBC Claims by School" decreasing across the District.

The Chairperson thanked the District Health & Safety Manager for his presentation.

Main

07P-058

MOVED by Trustee Horning, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,

THAT: The Board receive, with thanks, the presentation on the 2006 Safety Review from Ken Emmons, District Health & Safety Manager, as presented at the March 28, 2007 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Introductions:

Delta Carmichael, Finance Manager
Lloyd Pendleton, Purchasing Manager
Sue Doucet, Transportation Supervisor

Eileen Sadlowski, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, introduced Sue Doucet, Transportation Supervisor, and Lloyd Pendleton, Purchasing Manager. Trustee Horning, as Chairperson of the Planning and Facilities Committee, presented School District pins to Sue Doucet and Lloyd Pendleton, and welcomed them to School District No. 23.

Eileen Sadlowski, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, introduced Delta Carmichael, Finance Manager. Trustee Hunt-Binkley, as Chairperson of the Finance and Legal Committee, presented a School District pin to Delta Carmichael and welcomed her to School District No. 23.

PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

TRUSTEE QUERIES/COMMENTS

All trustees were provided with an opportunity to comment on their involvement, since the previous Board meeting, in District activities.

ACTION ITEMS

School Act Class Size/Class Composition Update Report

(attachment)

In attendance: Rod Odlum, Director of Instruction – Human Resources

Rod Odlum, Director of Instruction – Human Resources, confirmed that the requirement of the School Act is to report any time during the school year when the class size guidelines and/or class composition guidelines are exceeded. The Board must approve the Report for submission to the Ministry of Education. The report provided at the Public Board Meeting of March 28, 2007 indicates the exceptions for the month of February 2007. This report indicates more exceptions than in the previous months' reports due to the semester change at the secondary schools.

Main

07P-059

MOVED by Trustee Scanlan, SECONDED by Trustee Nicholl,

THAT: The Board approve for submission to the Minister of Education, the attached School Act Class Size/Class Composition Update Report for the month of February, 2007, as presented at the March 28, 2007 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Lease Agreement – Former Westbank Elementary School Site
(attachment)

Eileen Sadlowski, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, provided an outline of the Lease Agreement and provided information for clarification.

Main

07P-060

MOVED by Trustee Horning, SECONDED by Trustee Nicholl,

THAT: The Board approve in principle, subject to final legal review, a three year Lease agreement between the Regional District of Central Okanagan and School District No. 23 for the use of a portion of the former Westbank Elementary School Property (identified as Lot 1, Plan KAP82274, D.L. 486, O.D.Y.D.) for use as a Westside Community Park (community garden and dog park).

The Board discussed a requirement that the Regional District of Central Okanagan must abide by the School District No. 23 Policy on pesticide use on this property.

Amendment

07P-061

MOVED by Trustee Cacchioni, SECONDED by Trustee Horning,

THAT: The Board approve in principle, subject to final legal review, and subject to the inclusion of a clause requiring the Lessee to abide by the School District No. 23 policy on pesticide use, a three year Lease agreement between the Regional District of Central Okanagan and School District No. 23 for the use of a portion of the former Westbank Elementary School Property (identified as Lot 1, Plan KAP82274, D.L. 486, O.D.Y.D.) for use as a Westside Community Park (community garden and dog park).

Upon the approval of the wording from School District No. 23, the Regional District of Central Okanagan has agreed to erect the appropriate signage on the property (at the expense of the Regional District of Central Okanagan).

**The question was called on Amendment 07P-061.
CARRIED**

**The question was called on Main Motion 07P-060 as amended by Amendment 07P-061.
CARRIED**

Preschool Mentorship Program

Motion of February 14, 2007:

07P-037 MOVED by Trustee Wiebe, SECONDED by Trustee Horning,

THAT: The Board write a letter to the Ministry of Education congratulating them on their Early Learning Initiatives and advising them of our Building Early School Success Preschool Mentorship Program which, with minimal provincial funding, could save significant money in the future;

AND FURTHER THAT: The Board write a similar letter to the appropriate Ministries involved in early learning and childcare initiatives.

The Chairperson advised that with the recent announcement regarding Early Learning Grants, this letter is redundant.

Main

07P-062 MOVED by Trustee Wiebe, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,
THAT: The Board rescind previously adopted Motion 07P-037, as printed above.
CARRIED

Draft Amendments to Policy 146 - General Affairs Committee

Notice of Motion served by Trustee Horning at the February 28, 2007 Public Board meeting.
(attachment)

Trustee Horning introduced the recommendation.

Main

07P-063 MOVED by Trustee Horning, SECONDED by Trustee Nicholl,
**THAT: The Membership in the General Affairs Committee be amended to “a
Committee of the Whole”;**
**AND FURTHER THAT: The Board approve the amendments to Policy 146 – General
Affairs Committee, as attached and as presented at the March 28, 2007 Public Board
Meeting.**

The Board discussed the possible requirement of a seconder for resolutions moved at the committee level. There are currently no seconders required at the Committee level to provide individual Trustees the opportunity to get topics on the floor for discussion.

The question was called on 07P-063.
CARRIED

The Chairperson confirmed that the next General Affairs Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. at the School Board Office.

Communications Audit

Notice of Motion served by Trustee Nicholl at the February 28, 2007 Public Board meeting.

Trustee Nicholl introduced the recommendation and referred to “The Communication Audit – A Critical Activity for Achieving Effectiveness” by the BCSTA.

Main

07P-064 MOVED by Trustee Nicholl, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,
THAT: The Board meet with BCSTA staff to develop a communication audit.

The Board discussed the type of audit to be conducted (external communication audit, internal audit or comprehensive audit), and the merits of conducting an audit subsequent to the Board’s approval of the Mission and Vision Statement.

Referral

07P-065 MOVED by Trustee Hunt-Binkley, SECONDED by Trustee Wiebe,
**THAT: The general issue of communication be referred to the General Affairs
Committee, including Motion 07P-064.**
CARRIED
Opposed: Trustee Nicholl

2007/2008 District Goals and Objectives

(attachment – replacement page 5 provided at the meeting)

Trustee Hunt-Binkley, as the Acting Chairperson at the Education and Student Services Committee of March 7, 2007, introduced the recommendation.

Main

07P-066

MOVED by Trustee Hunt-Binkley, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,

THAT: The Board establish that its goals and objectives for the 2007/2008 school year shall be:

- 1) **Student Graduation Rate – That for 2007/2008, the School District continues with its goal of increasing the Ministry six year student graduation rate with the specific target objectives:**
 - **85% of our students will graduate or earn their school completion certificate within six years of starting grade 8 (up from the current 76% level).**
 - **95% of our students who begin grade 10 in our schools and then remain in our District for the next three years will successfully graduate or earn their school completion certificate.**
 - **The District combined Aboriginal six year graduation rate and school certificate completion rate will rise by 10% from the current 48% level.**
 - **The District will establish a formal grade to grade transition monitoring plan applicable to each student in our system from Kindergarten to grade 12. This is in addition to the mandatory Provincial graduation transition plan for individual students.**
 - **100% of our students identified as at-risk of withdrawing prior to graduation or school completion will be directed to a school-based and/or a District intervention protocol or strategy.**

- 2) **Literacy – That for 2007/2008 the School District continues with its goal to improve the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations in literacy with the specific target objectives:**
 - **K to Grade 3 – By the end of grade 3, 95% of students will meet or exceed expectations according to the School District No. 23 Early Literacy Screener.**
 - **Grade 4 – 90% of grade 4 students will meet or exceed expectations according to the Reading Comprehension FSA results.**
 - **Grade 7 – 85% of grade 7 students will meet or exceed expectations according to the grade 7 Reading Comprehension FSA results.**
 - **Grade 10 – At least 90% of the grade 10 students will complete their English graduation requirements in the appropriate year.**

- 3) **Numeracy – That for 2007/2008 the School District continues with its goal to improve the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations in numeracy with the specific target objectives of:**
 - **95% of students meeting or exceeding expectations within the grade Kindergarten to grade 3 District Primary Benchmarks.**

- 90% of students meeting or exceeding expectations on the grade 4 FSA test.
- 85% of students meeting or exceeding expectations on the grade 7 FSA test.
- Increasing by 5% the number of students participating in grade 11 and 12 math courses, with an emphasis on Principles of Math 11 and 12 enrollment.

AND THAT: The Board establish its supporting Focus Statements for the 2007/2008 school year shall be:

- That the Board work to improve student success by connecting students to a variety of learning opportunities by a) establishing a new formal graduation transition framework applicable for June 2008, and b) establishing either schools of choice or programs of choice within each region of the School District by 2010.
- That the Board obtain and develop the highest quality staff by establishing formal employee recruitment and professional development plans by August 31, 2007.
- That the Board implement a four year comprehensive plan to improve classroom instructional practices through the use of Assessment For Learning in cooperation with teachers and administrators.
- That the Board implement the new District Health Promoting Schools Plan, with emphasis on promoting the physical health of students by having all schools establish student activity initiatives by June 2008, and by moving toward the 2009 Ministry of Education “Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in B.C. Schools” as early as possible.

The Board discussed further amendments.

Amendment
07P-067

MOVED by Trustee Cacchioni, SECONDED by Trustee Wiebe,

THAT: The Board establish that its goals and objectives for the 2007/2008 school year shall be:

1) **Student Graduation Rate – That for 2007/2008, the School District continues with its goal of increasing the Ministry six year student graduation rate with the specific target objectives:**

- 85% of our students will graduate or earn their school completion certificate within six years of starting grade 8 (up from the current 76% level).
- 95% of our students who begin grade 10 in our schools and then remain in our District for the next three years will successfully graduate or earn their school completion certificate.
- The District combined Aboriginal six year graduation rate and school certificate completion rate will rise by 10% from the current 48% level.
- The District will establish a formal grade to grade transition monitoring plan applicable to each student in our system from Kindergarten to grade 12. This is in addition to the mandatory Provincial graduation transition plan for individual students.
- 100% of our students identified as at-risk of withdrawing prior to graduation or school completion will be directed to a school-based and/or a District intervention protocol or strategy.

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- That the Board obtain, ~~and~~ develop *and retain* the highest quality staff by establishing formal employee recruitment and professional development plans by August 31, 2007.
- That the Board implement a four year comprehensive plan to improve classroom instructional practices through the use of Assessment For Learning in cooperation with teachers and administrators.
- That the Board implement the new District Health Promoting Schools Plan, with emphasis on promoting the physical health of students by having all schools establish student activity initiatives by June 2008, and by moving toward the 2009 Ministry of Education “Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in B.C. Schools” as early as possible.

The Superintendent responded to questions and provided clarification on achievement of graduation rates.

Sub-Amendment
07P-068

MOVED by Trustee Cacchioni, SECONDED by Trustee Wiebe,

THAT: The Board establish that its goals and objectives for the 2007/2008 school year shall be:

1) Student Graduation Rate – That for 2007/2008, the School District continues with its goal of increasing the Ministry six year student graduation rate with the specific target objectives:

- **85% of our students will graduate or earn their school completion certificate within six years of starting grade 8 (up from the current 76% level).**
- **95% of our students who begin grade 10 in our schools and then remain in our District for the next three years will successfully graduate or earn their school completion certificate.**
- **The District combined Aboriginal six year graduation rate and school certificate completion rate will rise ~~by 10% from the current 48% level to 58%.~~**
- **The District will establish a formal grade to grade transition monitoring plan applicable to each student in our system from Kindergarten to grade 12. This is in addition to the mandatory Provincial graduation transition plan for individual students.**
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- **That the Board implement a four year comprehensive plan to improve classroom instructional practices through the use of Assessment For Learning in cooperation with teachers and administrators.**
- **That the Board implement the new District Health Promoting Schools Plan, with emphasis on promoting the physical health of students by having all schools establish student activity initiatives by June 2008, and by moving toward the 2009 Ministry of Education “Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in B.C. Schools” as early as possible.**

CARRIED

8:40 Trustee Wiebe left the meeting.

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent provided clarification to the Board on the three year rule and data regarding students earning a school completion certificate within six years of starting grade 8. There is no direct connection between the two.

8:44 Trustee Wiebe returned to the meeting.

The question was called on Amendment 07P-067 as amended by Sub-Amendment 07P-068.

CARRIED

The question was called on Main Motion 07P-066 as amended by Amendment 07P-067 and Sub-Amendment 07P-068.

CARRIED

Letter to Department of Highways Supporting the District of Peachland’s Request for Reduced Speed Limits on Highway 97 near Peachland Elementary School

Main

07P-069

MOVED by Trustee Horning, SECONDED by Trustee Nicholl,

THAT: The Board approve in principle forwarding a letter to the Department of Highways supporting the District of Peachland’s request for reduced speed limits on Highway 97 near Peachland Elementary School.

The District of Peachland is requesting that the Ministry of Highways move the change from 90 km to 70 km/hour zone further north on Highway 97.

The question was called on 07P-069.

CARRIED

Education Week Recognition

Main

07P-070

MOVED by Trustee Wiebe, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,

THAT: The Board write a letter of recognition to local media recognizing their coverage of Education Week.

Trustee Horning expressed thanks, on behalf of the Board, to the Assistant Superintendent and the Education Week Committee.

The question was called on 07P-070.

CARRIED

Draft Amendments to Policy 525A – Field Trip Activities (*Appendix*)

(attachment)

Trustee Hunt-Binkley, as the Acting Chairperson at the Education and Student Services Committee of March 7, 2007, introduced the recommendation.

Main

07P-071

MOVED by Trustee Hunt-Binkley, SECONDED by Trustee Scanlan,

THAT: The Board approve the amendments to Policy 525A – Field Trip Activities (*Appendix*), as attached and as presented at the March 28, 2007 Public Board Meeting.

The Board reviewed the amendments to Policy 525A – Field Trip Activities (*Appendix*).

The question was called on 07P-071.

CARRIED

PUBLIC QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

Tom Potts, President, Central Okanagan Teachers' Association

- Expressed concern with the reference to professional development in the second bullet of the Focus Statements for the 2007/2008 school year.

The Superintendent advised that reference to professional development plans is a supplement to professional development already conducted by the partner groups. It is not intended to impose control over current programs.

Gail Given, Executive Member, Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council

- Concern was expressed that parents reading about the professional development plans as indicated in the second bullet of the Focus Statements may perceive this is meaning individual development plans will be prepared on each employee.

The Superintendent will provide clarification when information and background materials are provided to schools.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Field Trips for 2006/2007

(attachment)

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Scanlan

- Human Resources and Staff Services Committee

Trustee Scanlan advised that at the last Human Resources and Staff Services Committee on March 7, 2007 a draft of amendments to Policy 240 – District-Level Administrative Staff: Evaluation of Performance was reviewed and deferred to the next meeting on May 2, 2007. At the May 2, 2007, meeting a revised Public Relations Budget will be presented for approval. There was discussion at the last meeting on the New Employee Welcome and Years of Service recognition event. Three human resources staff members attended a Job Fair held in Vancouver on February 21, 2007 and hosted by the British Columbia School Personnel Association. There were over 300 attendees, and there will be a follow-up conducted on potential applicants.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

Sent: Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper and The Honourable Gordon Campbell regarding Funding Reductions for Child Care Programs
The Honourable Gordon Campbell regarding School Fees

Received: School District No. 44 (North Vancouver) – copy of letter to Don Bell, MP, regarding GST Exemption for School Districts
School District No. 54 (Bulkley Valley) – copy of letter to The Honourable Gordon Campbell regarding Funding Reductions for Child Care Resource & Referral Programs
School District No. 35 (Langley) – copy of letter to Honourable Shirley Bond regarding compensation framework for exempt staff
School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake) – copy of letter to Ministry of Education, Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister, regarding Labour Settlement Funding
School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows) – copy of letter to The Hon. Linda Reid, Minister of State for Childcare, regarding Child Care Operating Funds
School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows) – copy of letter to Honourable Shirley Bond, regarding the 2006/07 Final Funding Allocation
School District No. 44 (North Vancouver) – copy of letter to Honourable Shirley Bond, regarding Early Learning Initiatives
School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) – copy of letter to The Honourable Shirley Bond, regarding Provincial Holdback
School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) – copy of letter to Mr. Sean Murphy, Director, Catholic Civil Rights League, regarding Human Rights Code and religious beliefs
School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) – copy of letter to The Honourable Shirley Bond, regarding Course Fees

School District No. 69 (Qualicum) – copy of letter to Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier, regarding cuts to funding of Child Care Operating Funding Program
Chris Sanderson, Lawson Lundell – copy of letter to The Honourable Shirley Bond regarding Educational Needs of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities in British Columbia
Charter for Public Education Network – copy of letter to The Honourable Shirley Bond, regarding Social Justice 12 Course
Diane Goossens – copy of letter to Honourable Shirley Bond, regarding School Fees
BC Coalition for School Libraries regarding school libraries
School District No. 34 (Abbotsford) regarding parental rights
Ellen Henderson regarding Kelowna Secondary School Fight Club
Dawn Clarke regarding Schools of Choice
The Honourable Gordon Campbell in response to the Board’s letter on Funding Reductions for Child Care Programs

Main

07P-072

MOVED by Trustee Nicholl, SECONDED by Trustee Wiebe,

THAT: At the March 28, 2007 Public meeting, the Board receive the correspondence listed above.

CARRIED

FUTURE REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., School Board Office

Regular Public Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., School Board Office

SPECIAL PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

BOARD STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 4, 2007
4:30 Committee I – General Affairs
6:30 Committee III – Education and Student Services

April 18, 2007
4:00 Committee II – Planning and Facilities
6:30 Committee V – Finance and Legal

ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL MENTION

BC PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYERS’ ASSOCIATION

BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

BCSTA Annual General Meeting 2007

Date: April 19-22, 2007
Location: Victoria Conference Centre
Victoria, B.C.

NOTICES OF MOTION

ITEMS FOR BOARD COMMITTEES

General Affairs Committee – Communications Audit

ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA

ADJOURNMENT: The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary-Treasurer