

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 23 – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: November 2, 2005

CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Horan STAFF CONTACT: H. Gloster for J. McElgunn

Attendees:

Trustee C. Horan - Chairperson	Trustee M. Baxter
Trustee G. Scanlan - Committee member	Trustee E. Buckley
Trustee W. Horning - Committee member	Trustee C. Wiebe
H. Gloster, Director of Instruction – Senior staff	B. Bertram, Executive Asst., (recorder)

Partner Group Representation:

CUPE 3523	Bill Zeman, President	PAC	Val Broman, Executive Member
COTA	Jack Holly, 2nd Vice-President	COPVPA	Mary-Anne Smirle, Principal

District Student Council

Five representatives of the Central Okanagan District Student Council presented their Mission Statement and provided information on the structure and role of the Student Council.

The draft “District Student Council” policy was discussed.

Outcome

MOVED THAT: The creation of the final draft of this Policy be deferred to the February 1/06 meeting of the Education and Student Services Committee in order to receive input back from the District Student Council.

AND FURTHER THAT: The following recommendation be put forward to the Board for discussion at the next Public Board Meeting.

THAT: The Education and Student Services Committee recommends to The Board that the Central Okanagan District Student Council be recognized as a Partner in Education.

National Science Fair Student Presentation

The four student winners of last year’s Regional Science Fair addressed the committee regarding their experiences at the National Science Fair and also thanked the Board of School Trustees for the opportunity to participate. The presentation included a video of highlights of the event. \$250,000.00 in scholarship money is given away each year at this event.

Policy 405 and 405R – “Student Placement” and Admin. Procedure – “Registration/Waiting List Procedure for Students”

Several points were discussed including open boundary transportation issues, open catchment areas versus catchment areas for individual schools and changes in the School Act with regard to student placement.

Outcome

Recommendation:

THAT: Changes to the Policy and Admin. Procedure be deferred to a future Education and Student Services Planning Committee meeting in December which would include all partner groups.

Committee Correspondence

Received: Canadian EarthCare Society – Request for a Letter of Support

Outcome

No decision was reached.

Items for Future Agenda

New Draft Policy 490 – “Admission of Exchange Students”

Revised Policy 420 – “Admission of International Education Students”

Accountability Contract

Class Size Review

District Student Council Feedback on the District Student Council Policy

Next Committee Meeting Date: January 4/06 6:30 pm Location: School Board Office Board Room

Questions: Please Contact: Trustee Caryl Horan Phone: 762-6318