

CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Education and Student Services DATE: February 6, 2019

CHAIRPERSON: Trustee Norah Bowman STAFF CONTACT: Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent

*The Committee Chairperson acknowledged that the meeting was being held on the
Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.*

Board Attendees:

Trustee N. Bowman - Chairperson
Trustee C. Desrosiers – Committee Member
Trustee A. Geistlinger – Committee Member (*via teleconference*)
Trustee M. Baxter

Staff:

K. Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO
T. Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Y. Hildebrandt, Executive Assistant (Recorder)

Partner Group Representation:

COPAC	Sarah Shakespeare, President
COPVPA	Raquel Steen, Past President
COPVPA	Brady Ibbetson, Elementary Representative
COTA	Lori Dawson Bedard, First Vice-President
CUPE	Shelley Yost, Clerical/Library Assistant Shop Steward
CUPE	Margaret Varga, Vice-President
District Student Council	Matthew Richardson, Grade 12, Kelowna Secondary School

Agenda – Additions/Amendments/Deletions

Add: 9.1 Admin Procedure – Student's Adjusted School Schedule Plan (SASSP)

Add: 9.2 Breakfast Programs

Public Education and Student Services Committee Agenda – February 6, 2019 – approved as amended.

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO joined the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Trustee Baxter joined the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Reports/Matters Arising

Public Education and Student Services Committee Report – January 9, 2019 – received as presented.

Presentations

1. Central Okanagan Public Schools eSchoolBC Distributed Learning

Jordan Kleckner, District Principal of Learning Technology, and John Morrone, Vice-Principal of Learning Technology, presented an overview of the eSchoolBC Distributed Learning Programs. eSchoolBC Distributed Learning Program operates according to the Distributed Learning Agreement between the Board of Education and the BC Ministry of Education. The program follows the School Act and all Ministry policies and standards, and Distributed Learning students fulfill the same requirements and guidelines as all other students. Distributed Learning is a method of instruction that offers flexibility and opportunity for students to learn outside of the regular classroom setting or schedule, using the internet or a blend of some classroom instruction provided by public school teachers. Some students are athletes, some are travelling around the world and access the program via internet, and some students have health challenges and struggle in the traditional classroom. Currently, eSchool BC offers: a Blended Learning Community Program for students in Grades 5 to 9; Middle School Transitions for students in Grades 7 to 9; a Blended Learning Grade 10 program with students transferring to a 'brick and mortar' school for Grade 11; Blended Digital Communications/Careers 11, offered in partnership with all local secondary schools; Self-Paced on-line courses for students in Grades 10 to 12 (including adult learners and students from around the province); and, Distributed Learning courses for athletes in the Canadian Sport School. Homeschooling is often confused with Distributed Learning. Homeschooling parents must provide their child's entire educational program, and the homeschooler is not eligible to receive a BC Dogwood Graduation Certificate. In the middle schools years, many homeschoolers stream into Distributed Learning because they want to graduate with a B.C. Dogwood diploma.

Discussion/Action Items

1. George Elliot Secondary School – Golf Academy Fee Increase

Kathy Weninger, Principal – George Elliot Secondary School, and Tim Frechette, Teacher – George Elliot Secondary School, presented the proposed fee increase for the Golf Academy at George Elliot Secondary School. Due to the Aspen Grove Golf Course closing (adjacent to the school), the golf academy class will need to bus to the Okanagan Golf Club for all classes after spring break 2019. This will result in additional transportation and coaching expenses, which will be covered by George Elliot Secondary School for the remainder of this school year. The proposed increase of \$125 per student is to take effect for the 2019-2020 school year. The Golf Academy provides access to students who cannot meet the costs of the program, as per Board Policy, "that a student will not be excluded from any educational program due to financial hardship".

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase for the Golf Academy (George Elliot Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda and presented at the February 6, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

2. Rutland Senior Secondary School – Soccer Academy Fee Increase

Hugh Alexander, Principal – Rutland Senior Secondary School, and Jeff Balkenhol, Teacher – Rutland Senior Secondary School, presented the proposed fee increase for the Soccer Academy at Rutland Senior Secondary School. The original fee per student was based upon an Academy size of 30 students and did not include the fee for the RSS Soccer Academy Training Kit (socks, t-shirt, shorts) that is given to each individual in the program at the start of the semester. The program is cost neutral when 30 students are in the Academy, however, when there are less than 30 students, this results in RSS providing additional funding to support the Soccer Academy. The proposed fee increase is based on an Academy size of 25 students and will include the fee for the training kit.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase for the Soccer Academy (Rutland Senior Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda and presented at the February 6, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

3. Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Volleyball 10 and 11

Raquel Steen, Principal – Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and John McParland, Teacher – Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course proposals for Volleyball 10 and Volleyball 11. These courses are for all students expressing an interest in advancing their skill level in the sport of volleyball, while at the same time improving their physical fitness. Many students do not have the financial resources to train at higher levels in the community due to the high cost of after-school community club programs. The Volleyball 10 and 11 courses are free of charge and provide students the opportunity to follow a passion and love for the game of volleyball, while supporting the development of a healthy lifestyle for years to come.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Volleyball 10 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda and presented at the February 6, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Volleyball 11 (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the February 6, 2019 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Items Requiring Special Mention

1. Admin Procedure – Student's Adjusted School Schedule Plan (SASSP)

Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO, provided an overview of the new Admin Procedure, Student's Adjusted School Schedule Plan (SASSP), developed as there are students on part-time schedules for educational reasons. Guiding Principles of SASSP are included in the Admin Procedure, ensuring the success for all children, especially the child with complex needs. All Adjusted School Schedule Plans are considered temporary, and every effort is made to return the student to a regular school schedule. This agenda topic will come forward for further discussion at a future Education and Student Services meeting.

2. Breakfast Programs

Vianne Kintzinger, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, provided an overview of nutrition programs available in the District that support children in Central Okanagan Public Schools. The Brown Bag Lunch program provides lunch and a snack for hungry, vulnerable children, and the Breakfast Program, provides many children with a great start to the school day and a sense of community and belonging. Breakfast program delivery varies from school to school with more than 27 of the District's schools offering a free breakfast program. A full report on all District food programs will be provided at a future Education and Student Services meeting.

Recommendations/Referrals to the Board/Coordinating Committee/Other Committees

Public Board Meeting Action Items

- George Elliot Secondary School – Golf Academy Fee Increase
- Rutland Senior Secondary School – Soccer Academy Fee Increase
- Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposals – Volleyball 10 and 11

Items for Future Education and Student Services Committee Meetings

- *The Aboriginal Education Program Annual Report*
- *District's third Enhancement Agreement – deferred to a later date*
- *Report on Nutrition Programs Offered in the District*
- *Report on the Supports for Children in Care*
- *Student's Adjusted School Schedule Plan (SASSP)*

March 6, 2019	April 3, 2019	May 1, 2019	June 5, 2019
Aboriginal Education Program Review – Level 1 (Equity Scan) (New Enhancement Agreement) – deferred to a future meeting Blended Learning Program Review (Level 3)	Proposals for Board Authority/Authorized Courses Career Life Programs and Dual Credit Programs Review – Level 3	Draft Program Review Cycle and Meeting Schedule 2017/2018 <i>Deputy Superintendent (T. Beaudry)</i> Enhancing Student Learning Framework <i>Superintendent/CEO (K. Kaardal)</i>	Nutrition Programs in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

REVIEW LEGEND

LEVEL ONE REVIEW

- District-wide surveys involving all stakeholders
- Focus Groups
- Interviews with key staff and clients

LEVEL TWO REVIEW

- Surveys to a representative sample group of stakeholders
- Optional Focus Groups and personnel interviews as appropriate

LEVEL THREE REVIEW

- Limited or no surveying and/or interviews to gather informal feedback

FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- March 6, 2019, April 3, 2019, May 1, 2019, and June 5, 2019.

Questions – Please Contact:

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Norah Bowman, Chairperson