



**Central Okanagan
Public Schools**
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CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

Education and Student Services Committee Public Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 6:00 pm

Via Zoom

**School Board Office
1040 Hollywood Road S.
Kelowna, BC**

Board of Education: Trustee N. Bowman, Chairperson
Trustee C. Desrosiers, Committee Member
Trustee A. Geistlinger, Committee Member
Trustee M. Baxter

Staff: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO (*absent*)
Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Yvonne Hildebrandt, Executive Assistant (*Recorder*)

Partner Groups: Lori Dawson Bedard, COTA 1st Vice-President
Lahine Farstad, COPAC Member
Raquel Steen, COPVPA, Past President
Brady Ibbetson, COPVPA Member
Teri Wishlow, CUPE Vice-President
Rowan Murdain, DSC – Grade 11 at GESS

**The Central Okanagan Board of Education acknowledged that this meeting was being held
on the unceded, Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.**

AGENDA

January 20, 2021 Committee Agenda - approved as presented.

REPORTS/MATTERS ARISING

Education and Student Services Committee Report - November 18, 2020

November 18, 2020 Committee Report - received as distributed.

PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public questions/comments.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS QUERIES/COMMENTS

Trustee Baxter queried how the committee will follow up and support the June 24, 2020 Board of Education motion regarding systemic racism, anti-racist education, and supporting Black, Indigenous and People of Colour.

Chairperson Trustee Bowman will request the topic to be added to a future District Human Rights Committee agenda.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Amendments to Policy 541 – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses and Appendix 541A – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses (Appendix)

The committee reviewed the proposed amendments to Board Policy 541 – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses and Appendix 541A – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses (Appendix) and recommended the amendments be forwarded to the Board of Education for approval.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the amendments to the Policy 541 - Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses and Appendix 541A – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses (Appendix), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 20, 2021 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Global and Intercultural Studies 12

Raquel Steen, District Principal – International Education, Scott Sieben, Principal – Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and Derek Smith, Teacher – Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented the proposal for Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course – Global and Intercultural Studies 12. This BAA course is a key component of the BC Ministry of Education Global and Intercultural Skills Pilot Program (GISP) which promotes and recognizes the development of intercultural skills and global competence of students. The Global and Intercultural Studies 12 course is designed to develop foundational intercultural knowledge and competencies through an exploration of one's own cultural identity and the cultural identity of others. Students will use critical thinking and self-reflection to assess growth on the continuum from a monocultural mindset to an intercultural mindset and will be more prepared for an increasingly globalized society.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Global and Intercultural Studies 12, as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 20, 2021 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Global and Intercultural Experience 12

Raquel Steen, District Principal – International Education, Scott Sieben, Principal – Mount Boucherie Secondary School, and Derek Smith, Teacher – Mount Boucherie Secondary School, presented the proposal for Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course – Global and Intercultural Experience 12. This BAA course is a key component of the BC Ministry of Education Global and Intercultural Skills Pilot Program (GISP) and expands upon and applies the concepts introduced in Global and Intercultural Studies 12 while focusing on experiential learning in local, national and/or international communities. Students will have the opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge and learning in a practical, real world intercultural setting and engage in a facilitated reflection process to become more self-aware of their own cultures, values, and communication styles. Through direct experience within a global or intercultural context, combined with critical reflection, students can deepen and personalize their learning while developing intercultural skills and a greater global awareness.

Outcome:

The Committee recommended that the Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Global and Intercultural Experience 12, as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 20, 2021 Education and Student Services Committee Meeting.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS

K-12 Evidence of Learning Continuum Project Timeline

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, and Jamie Robinson, District Principal for Leadership in Learning and Innovation, shared the draft K-12 Evidence of Learning Continuum, formerly known as the K-12 Assessment Plan. The Continuum was designed through work done by the District Assessment/Communicating Student Learning Committee. The newly developing K-12 Evidence of Learning Continuum is a comprehensive living document that supports the holistic development of students and is in alignment with Policy 506 – Principles of Assessment and the Strategic Planning process. This document will have links to resources, common exemplars, assessment tools, and various activities and information for all District educators. The District will carry out a consultation process with District and school teams to garner feedback and gather information to continue developing the K-12 Evidence of Learning Continuum. It is anticipated that the Assessment Continuum will be fully developed and implemented by June 2022.

RECOMMENDATIONS/REFERRALS TO THE BOARD/COORDINATING COMMITTEE/OTHER COMMITTEES

Public Board Meeting Action Items

- Amendments to Policy 541 – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses and Appendix 541A – Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses (Appendix)
- Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Global and Intercultural Studies 12
- Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal – Global and Intercultural Experience 12

Referral to the District Human Rights Committee

- Discuss Board of Education motion regarding systemic racism, anti-racist education, and supporting Black, Indigenous and People of Colour

ITEMS FOR FUTURE EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 17, 2021

- Proposals for Substantive Change
- Report on Children and Youth in Care
- eSchool23 Update

April 21, 2021

- Proposals for Board Authority/Authorized Courses
- Student Support Services (Level 2 Review)
Director of Instruction (P. Molloy)

May 19, 2021

- Draft Program Review Cycle and Meeting Schedule 2021-2022
Deputy Superintendent (T. Beaudry)
- Equity in Action Progress Report
District Principal (J. De Guevara)

June 16, 2021

- Enhancing Student Learning Framework
Superintendent of Schools/CEO (K. Kaardal)

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

February 17, 2021, April 21, 2021, May 19, 2021, June 16, 2021, September 22, 2021, October 20, 2021, November 17, 2021

MEDIA QUESTIONS

There were no questions from the media.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.

Questions - Please Contact:

Trustee Norah Bowman, Chairperson at Norah.Bowman@sd23.bc.ca

Terry-Lee Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools at 250-470-3225 or Terry.Beaudry@sd23.bc.ca

Norah Bowman, Chairperson