

MINUTES OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATION POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 5:00 PM

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Danielle Connelly, Trustee
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Guests:
Members of the Public
Stacy Brine, Social Studies Teacher, NWSS
Kathleen Chad, Principal, Richard McBride Elementary
Rav Johal
Kristen Keighley-Wight, Communications Manager
Karen Klein, Director of International Education
Julie MacLellan, Reporter, New Westminster Record
Maureen McRae-Stanger, Director of Instruction,
Learning & Innovations
Sarah Phelan, Principal, F.W. Howay Elementary
Sarah Wethered, NWTU

REGRETS Robert Weston, Executive Director of Human Resources

1. Approval of Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Moved and Seconded

THAT the agenda for the November 17, 2020 Education Policy and Planning
Committee meeting be adopted as distributed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Comment and Question Period

Nil.

3. Student Voice

a. Child and Youth Liaison Officers in Schoolems (hool)- Upda1.Ts63a0 Tc0 Tw e(dc0 Tw 0.olre fdp

4. Reports from Senior Management

a. International Program Update

Director of International Education Klein provided an update on the International Education Program. As of September, 95 international students are currently enrolled (82 high school; and 13 K-8), which is more than the 88 students originally anticipated. There are about 40 new students waiting to enroll in the program in January 2021. Pending the COVID-19 situation, it is anticipated that the enrollment numbers for the International Program will continue to fluctuate.

b. Board Authority / Authorized (BAA) Courses

Director of Instruction, Learning & Innovations McRae-Stanger indicated that no 20210-22 BAA courses were submitted for approval.

c. Anti-Racism Initiative

Superintendent Hachlaf highlighted the following:

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