

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR OPEN MEETING  
OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021, 7:00 PM  
Via Webex Livestream**

**PRESENT**

Gurveen Dhaliwal, Chair  
Dee Beattie, Vice Chair  
Anita Ansari, Trustee  
Danielle Connelly, Trustee  
Mark Gifford, Trustee  
Mary Lalji, Trustee  
Maya Russell, Trustee

Karim Hachlaf, Superintendent  
Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer  
Maryam Naser, Associate Superintendent  
Robert Weston, Executive Director, Human Resources  
Guests:  
Members of the Public & Media  
Kathleen Carlsen, DPAC Chair  
Katherine Galloway, Student Voice Trustee  
Kristen Keighley-Wight, Communications Manager



**ORIGINAL MOTION**

**Moved and Seconded**

***THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 40 .***



**AMENDED MOTION**

**2021-029**

**Moved and Seconded**

***THAT the Board of Education of School District No. 40  
(New Westminster) advocate to the Ministry of Education (The***









**10. QUESTION PERIOD (15 Minutes)**

The public was given the opportunity to ask questions on matters that arose during the meeting.

Sue Kenny shared a personal story to support online learning and the positive impact it has had on her child's life.

Anne Whitmore and Kathleen Carlsen shared their support for the -8 online program; discontinuing the Child and Youth Liaison Officer program.

**11. NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021: Education Policy & Planning Committee, 5:00pm -

Via Webex Livestream

Tuesday, May 11, 2021: Operations Policy & Planning Committee, 6:30pm -

Via Webex Livestream

Tuesday, May 11, 2021: Special Open Board Meeting, 8:45pm - Via Webex Livestream

Tuesday, May 25, 2021: School Board Meeting, 7:00pm - Via Webex Livestream

Reminder:

National Day of Mourning, April 28

**12. REPORTING OUT FROM IN-CAMERA BOARD MEETING**

Record of the March 9, 2021 In-Camera Meeting

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

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Chair

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Secretary-Treasurer