

**MINUTES OF THE NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
OPERATIONS POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, October 12

- In February it will be evident which students have entered the adult program in September
- Special education numbers are up considerably every year - a result of both learning designation diagnosis and new students into the District

Executive Director – Human Resources Weston provided clarity on the report indicating they are working through recruitment and selection where gaps exist in staffing to student ratios and confirmed there are no recruitment challenges with custodial staff.

b. Long Range Facilities Plan (B. Ketcham)

Secretary-Treasurer Ketcham provided highlights by means of a condensed presentation of the much more comprehensive Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP).

- Background: capacity n0.002 Tc 0.007 Tw 9.207 0e8(F)JTJ -0.005 Tc 0.0ures (n0.002

c. Mandated Vaccinations (R. Weston)

Executive Director - Human Resources Weston shared the update from the Ministry of Education and follow-up guidance from the BC Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA) who strongly advise waiting for a mandated vaccination template.

Members of the public shared their opinions. Chair Connelly shared concern over the timeline of the current motion, Chair Dhaliwal suggested an amendment to the original motion and Trustee Russell provided the amended wording.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Not Moved and Seconded

THAT the Operations Policy and Planning Committee postpone the motion from the October 1st Special Board meeting to seek out a legal opinion on m6(nN)n3 0 Tw ()Tj

4. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Represent Board at BCSTA Provincial Council Meeting - October 22 - 23, 2021

Indigenous Focused Professional Development

Canada School Library Day - October 25, 2021

Represent Board at BCPSEA Symposium - November 4 - 5, 2021

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