



Minutes

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC)

May 25, 2021

5:30 p.m.

TEAMs Meeting Online

PIC Members:	Area 1: Nicole Patterson, Stephanie Cosgrove Area 2: Mandi Lamb Area 3: Vajahat Banday, Laura Walker, Shona Dykstra Area 4: Leanne Scott
Trustee Members:	Terry Boyd-Zhang, Trustee
Resource Staff:	Lori Wilder, Director of Education Lauren Penner-Lipsett, Superintendent of Education Nicole Jackson, Principal Mary Lou Stangler, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Absent:	Krista Voigt (Chair), Anna Martens, Jessica Ford, Tammy Parrish, Rhonda Alpaugh

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / DECISION / ACTION	FOLLOW UP May 25, 2021
1. Welcome and Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren Penner Lipsett, Superintendent of Education welcomed everyone. 	
2. Committee Membership and Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee discussed committee membership and executive roles for upcoming fall elections. 	
3. Approval of Agenda	<p>Moved by: Mandi Lamb That the Agenda for May 25, 2021 of the Parent Involvement Committee be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	Request to add other items to agenda
4. Approval of Minutes	<p>Moved by: Vajahet Banday That the Minutes for April 27, 2021 of the Parent Involvement Committee be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	
5. ThoughtExchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren Penner Lipsett reviewed the ThoughtExchange survey question results and information received in the survey. 	Share information with trustees; use responses to inform Ministry survey
6. Staff Report	<p>Lauren Penner Lipsett provided an update on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Programs for Grades 9 – 12, including summer school, summer literacy camp, and math camp Council of Ontario Directors of Education (CODE) provides funding for primary grades to run three programs to support literacy and math Presentation to BWDSB Administrators, Managers and Supervisors by Niigaan Sinclair, Professor in Native Studies at the University of Manitoba, and Stephanie Tschirhart, Indigenous Advisor at BWDSB on implicit bias at the System Administrators Meeting George McAuley, Curriculum Coordinator and Anti-Racism Educator, will be presenting to secondary teachers on the June 4, 2021 Professional Development Day Vaccinations are progressing well for both students and staff; this is a positive step 	

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7. Trustee Report	Terry Boyd-Zhang advised she will review the committee report with Trustees at the next board meeting and keep the board up to date.	
8. PIC Meeting Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 26, 2021 	
9. Agenda Items for next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee membership and executive positions • Individual Education Plans (IEP) • Perspectives from staff members on remote learning, and updates on special education, Indigenous learning, and other committees within the board • Plans for the fall and what will work to help close the gap in learning • ThoughtExchange question could be around parent engagement and what engages them, or how they wish to receive information regarding PIC 	
10. Adjournment	<p>Moved by: Vajahat Bandy That the Parent Involvement Committee Meeting adjourn at 7:05 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	