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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Winnipeg School Division Board of Trustees suspend Trustee Murdoch**

**May 8, 2020 (Winnipeg, MB)** – At a meeting held May 4, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Winnipeg School Division adopted a motion to suspend Trustee Cindy Murdoch until June 30, 2020 for breaching the Winnipeg School Division Trustee Code of Conduct.

The suspension, effective immediately, prevents Trustee Murdoch from continuing duties as a trustee which include attending meetings, receiving correspondence, engaging with parents/students/public in the role of trustee until the end of the current school year.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 79 schools, almost 33,000 students and 5,000 full-time employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student's potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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