

**CENTRAL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2-2022**

To the Chair and Members  
Winnipeg Public School Board:

November 29, 2022

The Central District Advisory Committee reports as follows:

1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Peoples of Canada

The Committee was informed that the meeting of the Central District Advisory Committee meeting is taking place on Treaty One land and the traditional homeland of the Red River Métis.

2. Election of Committee Chair

The Committee was informed that at the Inaugural meeting of the Board of Trustees held on November 7, 2022, Trustee Rebecca Chambers was appointed as the Board's representative and Trustee Tamara Kuly was appointed as the Board's alternate representative to this Committee.

The parent representative from Technical Vocational High School volunteered to Chair the meeting.

3. WSD 2022/2023 Draft Budget

The Committee received an overview on the Budget Consultation for the 2023/2024 school year.

The Committee was informed that on March 15, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved a budget for the 2022/2023 school year in the amount of \$437,118,200, which included \$13,217,517 in one-time funding and \$525,358 from accumulated surplus to offset a budgeted deficit. The Committee was informed that the baseline funding decreased by 1.3 percent (or \$2,325,238) and property tax levies for education remain frozen at 2020 levels.

The Committee was informed that on November 18, 2021, the Province of Manitoba announced the creation of a consultant team to guide the development of a new education funding model.

The Committee was informed that the Province stated that the new funding model is expected to be implemented by school boards for the 2023/2024 school year.

The Committee was informed that once the new funding formula is delivered by the Province, information will be shared with District Advisory Committees.

4. Policy KMB - Parent Council Lunch Program

The Committee was informed that at a meeting held May 16, 2022, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to refer new Policy KMB – Parent Council Lunch Programs to the District Advisory Committees for review with their respective parent councils and provide feedback no later than January 31, 2023.

The Committee expressed concerns about consistency in staffing, salaries and hours of lunch program staff, as well as lunch program fees; the proposed lunch program model is not sustainable or equitable; and that it is not feasible for parents to operate. There were also concerns raised that parent councils are not businesses and should not report lunch programs. The Committee suggested that the Parent Council Lunch Program Policy needs to be reviewed to support students who required additional supports and staffing.

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The Committee was informed that the policy was developed to provide guidance and support on the responsibilities and acceptable practices for Parent Councils providing lunch programs in schools.

Trustee Chambers encouraged parent representatives to discuss this matter with their respective parent councils and submit feedback to the Board for consideration. The Committee was also informed to provide feedback to the Board and Community Liaison Officer via email at [brlapointe@wsd1.org](mailto:brlapointe@wsd1.org) not later than January 31, 2023 for review and consideration by the Board of Trustees.

The Committee recommended that the feedback be shared with parents before finalization by the Board of Trustees.

5. Renaming of Schools

The Committee was informed that during the 2021/2022 school year, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to review all schools named after individuals with a history of actions that are not in accordance with WSD values of inclusiveness, diversity, reconciliation and respect for the rights and human dignity of others.

The Committee was informed that all schools, parent councils, families, community members and organizations were invited to submit recommendations and/or feedback to the Board of Trustees regarding the names of schools.

The Committee was informed that the Board of Trustees recently reviewed and revised the renaming process to ensure that criteria and process to request consideration for renaming a school. The Committee was informed that the process for renaming may be initiated in response to a request from staff, students, parent councils, community members or a member of the Board of Trustees. The Committee was informed that all requests must be submitted in writing to the Board including contact information, a rationale including evidence/supporting documentation for the renaming of the school.

The Committee was informed that requests to begin the process to rename a school may also be initiated by the Board of Trustees or in response to a request from staff, students, parent councils or community members.

Attachments should be included to support the renaming request.

The Committee was informed that the Board of Trustees will refer the request to the Building/Transportation Committee for review and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Chambers  
Trustee Representative

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In Attendance:

**Voting Representatives**

Clifton School  
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute  
Elmwood High School  
Glenelm School  
Isaac Brock School  
Keewatin Prairie Community School  
Kent Road School  
Laura Secord School  
Ecole Sacre-Coeur  
Sargent Park School  
Tec. Voc. High School

**Administration**

Celia Caetano-Gomes, Superintendent of Education Services  
Dino Di Fabrizio, (Acting) Director  
Susan Drysdale, Principal Clifton School  
Christopher Torrance, Vice-Principal Elmwood High School  
Jolene Boulton, Principal Greenway School  
Christopher Goring, Principal Isaac Brock School  
Misty Perrun, Vice-Principal Keewatin Prairie Community School  
Michelle Sacco, (Acting) Principal Kent Road School  
Wade Gregg, Principal Laura Secord School  
Lisa Richardson, Principal Weston School  
Michelle Lejano, Recording Secretary

**Regrets**

Ecole George V School  
Greenway School  
Lord Selkirk School  
Principal Sparling School  
River Elm School  
Weston School  
Wolseley School  
W.A.E.C.

**Trustees**

Rebecca Chambers  
Tamara Kuly  
Lois Brothers