



The Board Bulletin

News from School District No. 74

May 4, 2021

The Board of Education met via Zoom Webinar on May 4, 2021.



Strategic Plan Update

The Board of Education has been working on the development of a new Strategic Plan and has requested public feedback during the process.

Public feedback was received and reviewed by the Board on the Mission and Vision statements. As well, feedback on the Values statements was reviewed.

The Board is now requesting input from the public on the draft strategic plan which includes goals and objectives. Feedback can be provided in the following ways until May 21st:

- Survey link on the [district website](#)
- Email district@sd74.bc.ca
- Phone 1-855-453-9101

This information will be compiled and brought forward to the June Open Board meeting for discussion.

2021/2022 Preliminary Annual Budget

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the updated 2021/2022 preliminary Annual Budget and reviewed the feedback received from the public.

One item that was raised consistently through the First Peoples Education Council (FPEC) and the public feedback was the request for outdoor classrooms. There was significant value placed on the educational opportunities for students when they are exposed to experiential learning in an outdoor setting. Consideration of an outdoor classroom for each school would be an additional budget item.

Increased support for the breakfast/lunch program was also a request. Support, which would be additional to what is already in place for schools in the district, would be available if required, after a review of the program over the summer.

Additionally, as there is no assurance that continuing COVID measures will not be required in the upcoming school year, additional funds would be added for these costs.

All feedback received will be taken into consideration for the final 2021/2022 Annual Budget that will be presented to the Board of Education in June for approval.

Policy

The Board adopted revisions to the following policies:

- Policy 1.80 *Governing Principles*
- Policy 5.120 *Bullying (Student)*

Policies can be viewed on the district website.

[Policy Manual](#)

Upcoming Board Meeting

June 1, 2021 Via Zoom Webinar, time 2:00 p.m.

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