

**School District #75 (Mission)
Special Public Meeting of the Board of Education**

**May 26, 2020, 1:00 pm
Zoom Video Conference**

Members Present: Board Chair, Tracy Loffler
Vice Chair, Randy Cairns
Trustee, Shelley Carter
Trustee, Rick McKamey
Trustee, Julia Renkema

Staff Present: Superintendent of Schools, Angus Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer, Corien Becker
Assistant Superintendent, Karen Alvarez
Executive Assistant, Aleksandra Crescenzo (Recorder)

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by the Chairperson. The Chair acknowledged that Mission Public Schools is on Stó:lō Territory. There are four First Nation Bands within the boundaries of the Mission School District: Leq:a'mel, Sq'èwlets, Kwantlen, and Matsqui First Nations.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOVED and Seconded that the Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3. STAFF REPORTS

3.1 SD 75 Stage 3 - Re-Entry of Students Plan

MOVED and Seconded that the Stage 3 Re-Entry of Students Plan for Mission Public School be approved.

CARRIED

The Superintendent provided an overview of the plan to offer part-time instruction to K-6 students and one day support for students in grades 7-12. Vulnerable students and those with diverse needs will be able to attend school up to five days a week. Childcare will continue and is being offered to School District employees as they return to work.

The school re-entry plan has been reviewed by School District Health & Safety representatives. Risk assessments done at all sites following WorkSafeBC guidelines.

4. QUESTION PERIOD

A question was asked about the SD bussing service. The plexiglass has been ordered; it is a matter of receiving it in a timely manner. We cannot put workers or students in jeopardy.

Has the SD added more H&S staff? No additional Staff have been added.

Do we have to be concerned with any allergies regarding disinfectant products? There is a possibility, but this will have to be a case by case basis.

A question was asked about primary kids washing their hands. The plan will be to remind students to wash their hands more frequently.

A question was asked about students storing their lunch kits under their chairs.

A question was asked about children who are coughing or sneezing. Each school has protocols on how to deal with such a situation. If a student is exhibiting symptoms, the child will be removed from the classroom.

A question was asked about providing instruction 5 days per week to students with diverse needs.

A question was provided regarding health check emails and what the changes entailed. No changes have been implemented at this moment. This will be reviewed tomorrow.

A question was provided regarding disinfectant cleaning solutions. No changes have been made to the chemicals that the School District is using.

How will this plan be shared with parents? Not all the information in the plan needs to be shared with parents. Principals will share the necessary information with parents.

When will information be shared with Staff and how will orientation look like? The plan is to share the information with principals followed by staff. The Health & Safety Manager will need to provide direction on the orientation part.

What if a child is presenting baseline symptoms such as seasonal allergies? It is best to provide the Principal or VP with symptoms of allergies so that they are aware.

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED and Seconded that the Board adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Certified Correct:

Original Signed by Tracy Loffler

Original Signed by Corien Becker

Chair, Board of Education

Secretary Treasurer

The minutes were approved on June 30, 2020 at the Sp. Public Board meeting.