

Administrative Memorandum

Regular Board Meeting

Date: February 13, 2019
Topic: Policy Development and Revisions
Submitted by: D. Greg Frank, Secretary-Treasurer

Background:

The Surrey Board of Education's Policy Committee conducts policy review on a regular basis as an essential part of governance to ensure the effective, efficient and economical delivery of educational and administrative programs and services to students. Trustee representatives on the Policy Committee include Trustees Gary Tymoschuk (committee chair), Bob Holmes and Shawn Wilson. Staff supporting the Committee include Superintendent Jordan Tinney, Secretary-Treasurer Greg Frank and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Patti Dundas.

Draft revisions and proposals for policies were reviewed by trustee representatives at the Policy Committee Meeting on December 12, 2018 and at the Public Board Meeting on January 9, 2019. These policies are now being brought to the Board of Education for approval.

Highlights of the language changes are as follows:

Policy 2400: School Board Meetings & Trustee In-Service Sessions

Minor housekeeping and wording clarifications:

Policy 10900: Anti-Discrimination & Human Rights

Minor housekeeping language changes to align policy with the B.C. Human Rights Code

It is recommended:

THAT the Surrey Board of Education approve the following revised policies and regulations:

1. Policy 2400: School Board Meetings & Trustee In-Service Sessions
 2. Policy 10900: Anti-Discrimination & Human Rights
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