



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

SD6 Board-Community Update on the activities of the Board of Education from the most recent regular meeting

October, 2018

PRESENTATION

- ✓ Jen Quigley, Principal of Marysville Elementary School, gave the Board a tour of the planned renovations to create additional Learning Services space to help support children having special needs.
- ✓ Paul Carriere, Superintendent, recognized Shannon Hood and Rosemary Oaks for their years of service to the Board as they are not running in this year's fall Trustee Election. Mr. Carriere recognized Shannon Hood for serving three terms and Rosemary Oaks for serving two terms as Trustees for School District No. 6.

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ISSUES

- ✓ First Reading was approved to amend Policy 6910, Student Travel for work experience. This Policy has the purpose of ensuring the District has signed parental permission in place for transportation arrangements for a student participating in a school sanctioned work experience activity. Changes to the policy clarify the options, and make it clear that the Policy is not to provide approval for one student to transport another.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

- ✓ Paul Carriere, Superintendent, provided the Board with an update on enrollment; reporting there was a modest increase in enrollment in all three zones compared to the prior year.
- ✓ Chairperson Amber Byklum presented the Board with District Directions 2023 for Board approval. She expressed her gratitude for the collaborative work involving Trustees, Staff, Parents, Students and community members. A number of Trustees commented positively on the Directions and the process that led to them. The Directions will guide the work in our District for the next 5 years, and take effect at the beginning of 2019.
- ✓ Mr. Culler reported on the September 2018 Budget Utilization Summary for the Board's information.

REPORTS

- ✓ Learning Leadership Report – The Learning Leadership Report is available on the SD6 website main page.
- ✓ Vice-Chairperson Fearing reported on the upcoming Trustee Academy scheduled in Vancouver on November 29 – December 1, 2018.
- ✓ Chairperson Byklum reported on the BCSTA Kootenay Boundary Branch AGM held in Trail on September 14 – 15, 2018.

- ✓ Public School Employers Association – Trustee Campbell reported that the Provincial Framework Agreement negotiations between BCPSEA and CUPE have been concluded and that the Employers’ Association is preparing for Teacher bargaining which will commence in the spring of 2019.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- ✓ The October and November 2018 calendars were circulated.