



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (ROCKY MOUNTAIN)

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

April, 2018

PRESENTATION

- ✓ Darren Danyluk, Principal at David Thompson Secondary School presented the Board with an overview of his trip to China to sign a sister school agreement, and the 17 students from Yucai Middle School in Guangzhou who are participating in an ESL class with Nicholas Goulet. Nicholas also gave a report on his work with the students. This is the 2nd time our District has operated a short term program during the school year.

STRATEGIC AND POLICY ISSUES

- ✓ The Board approved second reading of Policy 6190 – Information and Technology Management. Technology is always changing, and so is technology in SD6 as we upgrade and modernize our infrastructure. These proposed amendments are to bring our District Policy up to date. Input is welcome!
- ✓ The Board approved second reading of Policy 3000 – Budget Development, Monitoring and Reporting and Policy 3010 – Accumulated Operating Surplus. There was an Auditor General's Report last year with some clear recommendations for School District Financial practice. The Ministry has directed School Districts to have a Budget Policy and Accumulated Operating Surplus Policy in place by June 30, 2018. Our District has had well defined practice in this area, but not a formal policy. These new policies have been approved at Second Reading and are open for input from the public.
- ✓ The Board approved all three readings of Capital Bylaw No. 2018/19–CP–SD06-01 for capital project funding from the Ministry. Two projects are for school upgrades and the third is for a replacement bus in Golden.

*draft policies are available for review on the Board Meeting Agenda link.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

- ✓ Mr. Culler reported on the February and March 2018 Budget Utilization Summaries.

REPORTS

- ✓ Learning Leadership Report – Ms. Lenardon provided the Board with her report.
- ✓ BC School Trustees Association – Trustee Fearing reminded the Board of the upcoming BCSTA AGM in April.
- ✓ BC School Trustees Association Kootenay – Boundary Branch – Chairperson Byklum asked the Board to provide her with input for the upcoming Kootenay Boundary Branch meeting to be held at the BCSTA AGM in April.
- ✓ Public School Employers Association – Trustee Campbell provided his report to the Board.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- ✓ The April and May 2018 calendar was circulated.