

**NORTH DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1-2020**

To the Chair and Members  
Winnipeg Public School Board:

February 18, 2020

The North District Advisory Committee reports as follows:

**1. 2020/2021 Draft Budget**

The Secretary-Treasurer was in attendance to provide an overview of the 2020/2021 Draft Budget. The Committee was informed that on January 30, 2020, the Province of Manitoba announced funding for public education. The Committee was informed that the Manitoba government will increase funding for public schools by more than \$6.6 million for the 2020/2021 school year. The Committee was informed that school divisions also raise revenue through local education property taxes. The Committee was informed that the Manitoba government is again requesting that school divisions limit increases to education property taxes to a maximum of two per cent for the 2020/2021 school year.

The Committee was informed that for the 2020/2021 school year, the Board is proposing a stand pat budget which maintains all programs and services in the WSD.

The Committee was informed that student enrollment has decreased by approximately 350 students this year.

**2. Provincial K-12 Education Review**

The Committee was informed that the Commission would be releasing the report to the Minister of Education and Training in February 2020. It is anticipated that the report would be publically released in March 2020, which will include recommendations on the key topic areas identified by the Province. School Boards would not have the ability to provide input on the recommendations and would be obligated to implement the recommendations within the timelines established by the Province. The report and recommendations will be shared with parents indicating the next steps to be in compliance with the direction from the Minister of Education.

Respectfully Submitted,

BETTY EDEL  
Trustee Representative

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**IN ATTENDANCE:****Voting Representatives:**

Andrew Mynarski School  
Inkster School  
École Lansdowne School  
Lord Nelson School  
Ralph Brown School  
Robertson School  
Shaughnessy Park School  
St. John's School  
École Stanley Knowles School

**Non-Voting/Resource Members:**

Community Support Worker, Shaughnessy Park School  
W.A.N.T.E. Representative

**Regrets:**

Champlain School  
Faraday School  
Garden Grove School  
École Luxton School  
Meadows West School  
Sisler High School

**Administration:**

Paul Kochan, Secretary-Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer  
Tony Marchione, Acting Director, Technology  
Amy Karlinsky, Vice-Principal, Andrew Mynarski School  
Angela Perez, Vice-Principal, Isaac Newton School  
Mercy Sackey, Vice-Principal, Lord Nelson School  
Wendy Verbong, Principal, Ralph Brown School  
Jude Guzzi, Principal, Robertson School  
Dana Petrzela, Vice-Principal, Robertson School  
Pat Graham, Principal, Shaughnessy Park School  
Steve Nikkel, Vice-Principal, Shaughnessy Park School  
Ainslie Loria, Vice-Principal, École Stanley Knowles School  
Gisele Mospachuk, Principal, Tyndall Park School  
Thérèse Deleurme, Recording Secretary, Board of Trustees

**Trustees:**

Betty Edel  
Linda Schatkowsky