



MEDIA INVITE

WSD Board of Trustees to vote on 2019/2020 budget

March 7, 2019 (Winnipeg, MB) – Winnipeg media are invited to join the Winnipeg School Division Board of Trustees for its final discussion and vote on the 2019/2020 budget.

“We are at a defining moment in what we believe is a funding crisis for education in this province,” said Lisa Naylor, Chair, Finance and Personnel Committee, WSD Board of Trustees. “The Province is negatively impacting student success with its poorly timed and ill-informed restrictions on school boards’ ability to raise revenue for education.”

The Board will discuss the Provincial change to the cap on Administrative Costs from three percent to 2.7 percent, effective July 1. In addition, results from community consultation and discussion on accessibility and accountability needs will be addressed.

The Special Board meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2019** in the WSD Board Room located at 1577 Wall Street East, Second Floor.

WSD was established in 1871 and currently has 78 schools, 33,000 students and 6,000 employees. Its purpose is to provide a learning environment that fosters the growth of each student’s potential and provide equitable opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for meaningful participation in a global and diverse society.

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