

INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1-2020

To the Chair and Members
Winnipeg Public School Board:

February 5, 2020

The Inner City District Advisory Committee reports as follows:

1. WSD 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. Committee members were 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 including those programs and services that are not mandated by the province such as nursery program, therapy services, off campus programs and resource officers.

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 including next steps to be in compliance with the direction from the Minister of Education.

The Committee was informed that additional information on any submissions made to the Commission can be found on the Manitoba Commission on K-12 Education.

The Committee was informed that the Province of Manitoba had suggested that WSD delay the by-election to fill the trustee vacancies for wards 3 and 4. The Committee was informed that the Province did not provide clarification on the request to delay the by-election.

Respectfully Submitted,

YIJIE CHEN
Trustee Representative

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IN ATTENDANCE:**Voting Representatives:**

Children of the Earth School
 David Livingstone School
 Dufferin School
 Fort Rouge School
 General Wolfe School
 Hugh John Macdonald School
 Mulvey School
 Sister MacNamara School
 Strathcona School
 Victoria-Albert School
 Wellington School
 William Whyte School

Non-Voting/Resource Members

Community Support Worker, Children of the Earth
 Community Support Worker, Dufferin School
 Community Support Worker, Fort Rouge School
 Community Support Worker, King Edward School
 Community Support Worker, Mulvey School
 Community Support Worker, R.B. Russell School
 Community Support Worker, Sister MacNamara
 Community Support Worker, Strathcona School
 Community Support Worker, William Whyte School
 Community Member, Eagles Circle

Regrets:

Argyle Alternative High School
 King Edward School
 Machray School
 Niji Mahkwa School
 Norquay School
 Pinkham School

Administration:

Paul Kochan, Secretary-Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer
 Rob Riel, Director
 Brad Corbett, Director
 Pat Mainville, Principal, Argyle Alternative High School
 Chris Clarke, Acting Principal, Children of the Earth School
 Tim Cox, Principal, David Livingstone School
 Lisa Richardson, Vice-Principal, David Livingstone School
 Garth McAlpine, Principal, Dufferin School
 Melissa Asmundson, Vice-Principal, Dufferin School
 Stacie Edgar, Principal, Fort Rouge School
 Vinh Huynh, Principal, Gordon Bell High School
 Matthew Adkins, Principal, Hugh John Macdonald School
 Tasia Karagiannis Bell, Vice-Principal, Hugh John Macdonald School
 Peter Correia, Principal, Mulvey School
 Debbie Gould, Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
 Marsha Missyabit, Vice-Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
 Joanne Sabourin, Vice-Principal, Norquay School
 Paul Krowiak, Principal, R.B. Russell High School
 Debbie Lenhardt Mair, Principal, Sister MacNamara
 Brenda Langton, Principal, Wellington School
 Daniel Braga, Vice-Principal, William Whyte School

Trustees:

Trustee Yijie Chen
 Trustee Betty Edel
 Trustee Arlene Reid