



## NEWS RELEASE

### Trustee suspension

**May 20, 2021 (Winnipeg, MB)** – At a Special Meeting of the Board held May 20, 2021, the Board of Trustees of the Winnipeg School Division adopted a motion to suspend Trustee Yijie (Jennifer) Chen for breaching the Winnipeg School Division Trustee Code of Conduct, as outlined in Procedural By-law 1263, for a second time in less than a week, while also defying the Board of Trustees by resisting to act in good faith and failing to respect the Code of Conduct and the Board’s established due process.

The motion, effective immediately, prevents Trustee Chen from continuing duties as follows:

- attending all or part of a meeting of the school board or a committee of the school board until June 30, 2021;
- all rights, duties and privileges as a member of the school board until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and
- will be prohibited from receiving specified materials of “In-Camera” Board or committee meetings.

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