



# School District #49 (Central Coast)

## REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date: August 20, 2020

Time: 6:05 PM

Location: Board Office Board Room

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### IN ATTENDANCE:

Trustees: Nicola Koroluk, Chair  
Marisa Blewett, Vice Chair  
Christina Hoppe, Trustee  
Crystal Anderson, Trustee (Teleconference)

Staff: Stephen Dishkin, Superintendent  
Helen Zhao, Secretary Treasurer

Guest Rejeanne Morin, Central Coast Teachers' Association union president (Teleconference)  
Ashley Nadeau, Teacher, BCE (Teleconference)  
Kirsten Schieck, community guest (Teleconference)  
Rachelle Beveridge, community guest (Teleconference)  
Kirsten Tallio, community guest (Teleconference)  
Amelia Penny, community guest (Teleconference)  
Evangeline Hanuse, community guest (Teleconference)  
Other unidentified guests (Teleconference)

The meeting was called to order at 18:05 hours, August 20, 2020

The Board chair acknowledged that the meeting was being Held on Traditional Nuxalk Territory.

### ADOPTION of AMENDED AGENDA

MOVED/SECONDED Marisa Blewett/Christina Hoppe

That the Board accepted the agenda items

CARRIED

### SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

#### **Stage Two Restart plan**

Superintendent went over changes made from June in the plan, which includes updates on health and safety measures and training provided to staff, implementation of learning groups in elementary school, middle school, and secondary school, learning support towards students with diverse abilities, having online learning platform available to students while offering in class instruction. School District has had meeting with three Nations and will keep open dialogue with local First Nations. Unions reviewed the restart plan and provided input. Continued collaboration will occur throughout the year.

**QUESTIONS**

How the students who have sibling in multiple learning groups are going to be arranged? Also, how the safety measures are for staff that have to see multiple groups.

Masks are to be provided to students and staff if the physical distancing is not possible, for example, students on school buses.

How the sub coverage is going to be arranged?

There are a few new teachers are going to be available for more sub coverage.

It is unlikely that physical distancing within learning groups is possible based on the class size and classroom size. How the school district is going to inform the parents about this?

Public nurse will work with schools how to mitigate the risks, Schools communicate to parents about the safety measurements put in.

Is the 14 day self isolation still required if staff leaves the valley for medical?

It is no longer required.

How masks are to be used at each school? Masks are to be worn outside the learning group and when physical distancing is not possible. Students and staff are provided with masks.

Also, how teachers are going to be protected if teacher wears masks and students do not?

Physical distancing needs to be maintained.

Is there a plan in case of a known case in the valley?

Local hospital is putting measures to keep track of possible cases. School District has been participating weekly Covid EOC meetings with local hospital and CCRD.

Is there funding available towards Covid-19?


School District is given \$24,000 put towards it.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED/SECONDED Nicola Koroluk/ Christina Hoppe

That the regular meeting adjourns at 19:20 hours August 20, 2020

  
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Chairperson

  
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Superintendent