



School District #49 (Central Coast)

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Date: January 21, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Board Office Board Room

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Trustees: Nicola Koroluk, Chair
Marisa Blewett, Vice Chair (Teleconference)
Christina Hoppe, Trustee
Crystal Anderson, Trustee (Teleconference)
- Staff: Stephen Dishkin, Superintendent
Helen Zhao, Secretary Treasurer
- Guests: Rejeanne Morin, Central Coast Teachers' Association union president (Teleconference)
Candice Hammer, Teacher SAMS(Teleconference)
CJ Dixon, Teacher SAMS (Teleconference)
Andrea Dunnett, Teacher, SAMS (Teleconference)
Krista Wilson, Teacher NES (Teleconference)
Christie Smith (Teleconference)
Samuel Schooner (Teleconference)
Terry Webber (Teleconference)
Cheyenne T (Teleconference)
Other unidentified community guests

The meeting was called to order at 18:00 hours, January 21, 2021

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

ADOPTION of AGENDA

MOVED/SECONDED Crystal Anderson/Christina Hoppe

That the Board accepted the agenda items

CARRIED

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent reviewed the memo regarding to educational programming going forward. School District recommends resuming with face to face instruction. Remote learning option is still provided.

MOVED/SECONDED Christina Hoppe/Crystal Anderson

That the Board put memo forward for comments

CARRIED

Trustee Koroluk supported the recommendation and commented that schools are safe and rate of transmission at schools is low. It is time for face to face instruction. The Board supports students who are not coming back to school. Remote learning is still offered.

Trustee Anderson asked if the recommendation was for the coming week. Superintendent replied that the recommendation is for education programming going forward. The school district is still monitoring the situation closely.

MOVED/SECONDED Christina Hoppe/Marisa Blewett
That the Board accepted recommendation
CARRIED

Questions and Comments

How does school district deal with the concerns from Staff?

School District is working with unions to ensure the comfort level for staff to come to work is there. Individual situations need to be considered case by case.

Samuel commented that Nuxalk nation does not support this recommendation. Superintendent thanked for his comment and said that the recommendation is based on the entire student population. Trustee Koroluk commented that remote learning is available for students till March.


ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE IN CAMERA MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED/SECONDED Nicola Koroluk/ Christina Hoppe
That the regular meeting adjourns at 18:30 hours January 21, 2021



Chairperson



Superintendent