

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 52 (PRINCE RUPERT)

MINUTES

**SPECIAL OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE**

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - 6:30 P.M.

Trustees Present: J. Horne, K. Toye, J. Beil, B. Kuntz, T. Last, K. Maier, L. Sanchez

Staff Present: A. Samoil, C. McIntyre, S. Pond

Regrets: Julia Pemberton, Northern Health Authority

Chair Horne acknowledge that the meeting is being held on tradition Ts'msyen territory and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

1. Waive of Notice/Agenda

Motion 20210330-1.0a.

Beil "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of School District No. 52
Toye (Prince Rupert) that the notice of meeting and agenda be waived."

Carried

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 20210330-2.0a.

Beil "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of School District No. 52
Toye (Prince Rupert) that the agenda be approved as presented."

Carried

3. Superintendent Report

3.1 COVID Update

The Superintendent updated the Board on the new mask mandate for the K-12 sector. The Ministry of Education has not yet issued their updated guidelines. The district has provided masks to all elementary schools and is ordering more child masks. Plastic barriers are still available.

As Northern Health was not able to attend the meeting, other questions can be forwarded to staff who will seek answers from Northern Health.

The Board has no medical expertise, so it is important to rely on public health and Ministry guidance. The district does go beyond recommendations in some ways, but can't do things that public health indicates could increase risk of infection.

4. 10 Minute Question and Answer Period

Q Are masks for K-3 also strongly recommended?

A The district will mirror the language provided by the Ministry of Education.

5. Adjournment

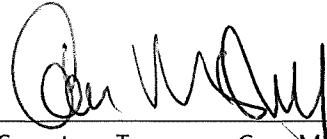
Motion 20210330-5.1a

Sanchez "Be it resolved by the Board of Education of School District No. 52
Beil (Prince Rupert) that the meeting be adjourned at 4:25 p.m."

Carried



Board Chair, James Horne



Secretary-Treasurer, Cam McIntyre