



SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Our Mission:

"In SGDSB we are learners. Everything we do is designed to help all students succeed and make a difference. We build positive places for learning and working... together".

Our Vision:

"Inspiring our students to succeed and make a difference".

Our Motto:

"Small schools make a difference".

Our Values:

"Character, Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking".

Videoconference Site Locations

Superior-Greenstone District School Board..... (SGDSB)..... 12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON
 Manitowadge High School(MNHS)200 Manitou Road W., Manitowadge, ON
 Lake Superior High School (LSHS)..... Hudson Drive, Terrace Bay, ON
 Superior-Greenstone DSB Learning Centre..... (SGDSBLC) 46 Salls Street, Red Rock, ON
 Geraldton Composite High School..... (GCHS).....500 Second Street West, Geraldton, ON

Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 — 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

On-Site at SGDSB Learning Centre Meeting Room

Electronic Access via Videoconference and/or Teleconference

Dial-in: 1-833-247-7123 Conference ID: 6183933 Conference Password: 44335

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Chair: Pam Fox

Recorder: Debbie Skworchinski

1.0 Roll Call

Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)											
Parent Involvement Committee											
Elementary Schools	O	T	V	A	R	Secondary Schools	O	T	V	A	R
	S	C	C				S	C	C		
BAPS – Chantal Olson, School Cncl & PIC				X		GCHS – Matthew Donovan, School Cncl & PIC					X
BEPS – Dominique Goodman, School Cncl & PIC				X		LSHS – Karen Figliomeni, School Cncl & PIC					X
DOPS – Judy Thompson, School Cncl & PIC				X		LSHS – Kim Figliomeni, School Cncl & PIC					X
GOPS – Laisa Cowen-Forsyth, School Cncl & PIC				X		LSHS – Deanna Figliomeni, School Cncl & PIC		X			
GOPS – Kelly Mangoff, School Cncl & PIC		X				MNHS – Shelly Hogan...School Cncl & PIC					X
MNPS – Amanda Warford, School Council & PIC				X		MRHS – Paula Schwantz, School Cncl & PIC	X				
MNPS – Gina Wheadon, School Council & PIC				X		NRRHS – Kim Landry, School Cncl & PIC					X
MTPS – Pam Fox, School Cncl & PIC	X					NRRHS – Jennifer Moore, School Cncl & PIC					X
MTPS- Lisa Paris, School Cncl & PIC				X		NRRHS – Corinna Dampier, School Cncl & PIC					X
MTPS – Nicole L'Esperance, School Cncl & PIC	X					NRRHS – Kelly Mangoff, School Cncl & PIC		X			
MMPS – Alyson Beaudry, School Cncl & PIC		X									
NAPS – Sam Poulin, School Cncl & PIC				X							
SCPS – Jaime Cebrario, School Cncl & PIC				X		Trustees/Administration	O	T	V	A	R
SCPS – Bev Webb, School Cncl & PIC		X				Jason Nesbitt	S	C	C		
TBPS – Melissa Lanovaz, School Cncl & PIC		X				Allison Pelletier (alt.)					X
Principal Jody Kuczynski			X			Kal Pristanski (alt.)					X
Principal Cameron Craig	X					Pinky McRae (Ex-Officio)		X			
Principal Jennifer Oussoren	X					Nicole Morden Cormier, Interim Director of Education			X		
						Debbie Skworchinski (Recorder)	X				

1.0 Welcome

Director of Education Nicole Morden-Cormier welcomed the group and provided introductions for the meetings presenters. The Director provided a Welcome Thought to focus the group - family engagement vs family involvement. She also welcomed Sydney Schwantz as the new soon to be Student Trustee.

2.0 Review and Approval of Minutes: April 23, 2019

[\(Attached\)](#)

*Mover: Paula Schwantz Second: Alyson Beaudry
That, the minutes of the Parent Involvement Committee meeting dated April 23, 2019, be accepted and approved.*

Carried

3.0 Presentations

- 3.1 Self-Regulation and Co-Regulation *Hillary Freeburn, Early Years System Principal*
Early Years System Principal Hillary Freeburn provided a detailed review of her presentation entitled Self-regulation and Co-Regulation. The presentation highlighted what is stress for our kids and how we can co-manage that. She provided relevant quotes from Dr. Stuart Shanker (the Merrit Centre), and also discussed understanding stress behavior for parents, the five primary domains of stress, and signs of stress behavior.
- 3.2 Budget Development
Superintendent of Business Cathy Tsubouchi provided a review of her PowerPoint presentation covering the budget development process for the school Board. She indicated that the budget process has just begun and wanted to provide the group with an overview, including the sources of where our money comes from and funding. Those in attendance were informed that the total operating grant allocation for 2018-19 was \$29.0 million. Initial Ministry announcements in March were verbalized and the Board does not know the actual impact on funding as yet.

4.0 Director of Education

Nicole Morden Cormier

- 4.1 Director's Report
Director of Education N. Morden-Cormier provided a report to the Committee regarding her recent work. She noted administrative staffing updates for 2019-2020 (to date), automated lockdowns at SGDSB Schools (Fall 2019) and associated definitions that will be posted on the Board website. Alyson Beaudry asked for clarification on the types of emergency protection, specifically "hold & secure" vs "lockdown" to which the Director provided clarification. The Director also gave an overview of "Snoezelen Rooms" within the Board.
- 4.2 Ministry Budget Priorities
The Director shared the key priorities from the Ministry in a PowerPoint slide. It was noted that we still do not know what funding allocations our Board will receive in these areas. The Director explained that funding targeted for specific Lead positions must be used specifically for those positions or the funding will not be received. Broadband funding is one of the Ministry priorities and we await more information in that regard. In addition to the Grants for Student Needs, the Ministry of Education also provides Program and Partnership Funding. At this time, the Board does not know its' allocations, however does have information regarding what the priorities of the Ministry are.
- 4.3 Lines of Communication
The Director provided a PowerPoint slide and explained three-step Lines of Communication Regarding Complaints (policy #207).

5.0 PIC Representative Feedback

5.1 Parents' Reaching Out Grant Updates

Beardmore Public School - Not available

Dorion Public School - Not available

Nakina Public School - Not available

Margaret Twomey Public School – The Chair advised those in attendance that a meeting is scheduled for the first week of June and everything is in line for that evening. The Chair asked if applications were out for this and the Director indicated not as yet.

6.0 Suggestions: Future Agenda Items

6.1 Indigenous Education

6.2 Math Strategy

The Chair indicated that they have put these suggested future agenda items forward as they will be highlighted next year and the Director responded that the Board is happy to receive their suggestions going forward.

7.0 Next Meeting Dates

Note: Reg. 330/10 requires that **four meetings** be held in each school year.

Next Meeting Date: November 26, 2019

8.0 Adjournment

Mover: Paula Schwantz

Second: Melissa Lanovaz

That, the Parent Involvement Committee meeting on May 21, 2019, adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Carried