

Motions from AGM 2022

Substantive Motions

1 - A20221: BCSTA COVID Working Group	That BCSTA reinstate the COVID working group in order to prepare an updated report to the Board of Directors regarding the extraordinary costs connected to COVID recovery in the 2021/22 school year as well as potential future costs related to the new norms and expectations coming out of the pandemic.	Carried
2 - A20222: Traditional Territory Acknowledgment in the BC School Act	That BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Child Care organize and participate with sector partners in analyzing and making recommendations to revise the BC <i>School Act</i> regarding the acknowledgment of traditional territories.	Carried
3 - A20223: Trustee Honourarium Framework	<i>That the BCSTA develop a framework to assist Boards of Education in determining an appropriate honourarium that will attract and retain a diverse group of trustees and ensure equity in participation.</i>	Defeated
4 - A20224: Indigenous Representation on Boards of Education	That BCSTA request the Ministry of Education and Child Care and First Nations Education Steering Committee explore means by which First Nations Representation can form a part of each Board of Education.	Carried as amended
5 - A20225: Access to Education for all Students	That BCSTA develop a template to help Boards of Education remove barriers to registration for students with precarious or no immigration status in their Districts; and that the BCSTA calls on the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care to remove barriers for students with precarious or no immigration status.	Carried
6 - A20226: Student Voice	That BCSTA develop ways to include student voice in the work of the Association, with a report of recommendations to the Board of Directors.	Carried as amended
7 - A20227: Universal Food Programs	That BCSTA requests that the Ministry of Education and Child Care provide new funding to support universal food programs at all BC Public Schools.	Carried

<p>8 - A20228: Advocacy on the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action #'s 7,10,11,12 & 57</p>	<p>That BCSTA urge the British Columbia Ministry of Education and Child Care and the Canadian School Board Association to call on the Federal Government to fund and implement the following Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action.</p> <p>7. We call upon the federal government to develop with Aboriginal groups a joint strategy to eliminate educational and employment gaps between Aboriginal and non- Aboriginal Canadians.</p> <p>10. We call on the federal government to draft new Aboriginal education legislation with the full participation and informed consent of Aboriginal peoples. The new legislation would include a commitment to sufficient funding and would incorporate the following principles:</p> <p>i. Providing sufficient funding to close identified educational achievement gaps within one generation.</p> <p>ii. Improving education attainment levels and success rates.</p> <p>iii. Developing culturally appropriate curricula.</p> <p>iv. Protecting the right to Aboriginal languages, including the teaching of Aboriginal languages as credit courses.</p> <p>v. Enabling parental and community responsibility, control, and accountability, similar to what parents enjoy in public school systems.</p> <p>vi. Enabling parents to fully participate in the education of their children.</p> <p>vii. Respecting and honouring Treaty relationships.</p> <p>11. We call upon the federal government to provide adequate funding to end the backlog of First Nations students seeking a post-secondary education.</p> <p>12. We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to develop culturally appropriate early childhood education programs for Aboriginal families.</p> <p>57. We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to provide education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal-Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti- racism.</p>	<p>Carried</p>
<p>9 - A20229: Attributes of a BC Graduate Review Process</p>	<p>That BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Child Care, along with sector partners, establish a process to review and refresh the 'Attributes of a BC Graduate' and that the review be commenced in the 2022/2023 school year.</p>	<p>Carried</p>
<p>10 - A202210: Climate Action – Remove BC Hydro Metering Caps</p>	<p>That BCSTA advocate directly to BC Hydro, the BC Utilities Commission, and the Ministry of Education and Child Care, to request the removal of BC Hydro's 100kW net metering caps in all public school facilities.</p>	<p>Carried</p>
<p>11 - A202211: Safe Passing Distance for Safer Routes to School</p>	<p>That the BCSTA request that the Province of British Columbia amend the <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i> to better support safe active transportation by requiring drivers to provide 1 meter of space on roads with posted speeds of 50 km/h or less, and 1.5 meters of space on roads with posted speeds in excess of 50 km/h, when passing people cycling or walking.</p>	<p>Carried</p>



12 - A202212: Funding for Outdoor Learning Spaces	That BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Child Care: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To complete the review of its Area Standards for new schools and expansion of existing schools and include guidelines within for covered outdoor learning spaces.• To provide additional funding in the Annual Facilities Grant so districts can create covered outdoor learning spaces on school sites where they currently do not exist.	Carried
13 - A202213: Minimum Standards for Ventilation	That BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Child Care provide minimum indoor air quality specifications for existing buildings, addressing issues of ventilation, temperature regulation, and safety in response to recent natural disasters and the COVID 19 pandemic and that funding be provided for districts to implement the standards.	Carried as amended
14 - A202214: Gender Inclusive Washrooms	That BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Child Care support universal washrooms and change rooms in public schools by providing new funding to retrofit existing facilities.	Carried as amended
15 - A202215: Capital Funding Announcements	That BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education and Child Care accommodate districts with shorter construction seasons by approving capital projects by February 1st of each calendar year.	Carried

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Late Motions

<p>16.1 - A202216.1: Request to Ministry for Annual Report on Deferred Maintenance</p>	<p>That BCSTA request the Ministry of Education provide the Association with an annual report on school building deferred maintenance including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The average facility condition index for school buildings in BC, 2. The estimated value of deferred (unfunded) maintenance, and <p>The Ministry's plan to address the shortfall and worsening condition of school buildings</p>	<p>Carried</p>
<p>17.1 - A202217.1: Capital Cost Sharing</p>	<p>That the BCSTA request the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance and Treasury Board discontinue the practice of requiring Boards of Education to use operating funds towards supported capital projects that should be fully funded by the province (e.g. new schools, school expansion);</p> <p>and further: that the BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance and Treasury Board commit to respecting local decisions regarding strategic plan priorities, long term financial plans and financial risk management;</p> <p>and further: that the BCSTA request that the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance and Treasury Board acknowledge that, similar to the provincial government, the Boards of Education policy of maintaining contingencies allocations/reserves is a prudent measure to provide for unforeseen and unbudgeted costs that may arise, and to fund local priority initiatives.</p>	<p>Carried</p>
<p>18.1 - A202218.1: K - 12 Operating Grant</p>	<p>That the BCSTA urge the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education to fully fund all incremental payroll and other inflationary costs that have not been covered in the K-12 estimated operating grants announced for the 2022/23 school year.</p> <p>And</p> <p>The per pupil funding in the K12 operating block funding announced for the 2022/23 school year be adjusted to cover all incremental payroll increases and other inflationary cost pressures being experienced by districts.</p> <p>And</p> <p>That the BCSTA urge the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Education to notify all districts prior to May 31 2022, of changes in the K-12 estimated operating grant for the 2022/23 school year that will cover incremental payroll and other inflationary cost pressures.</p>	<p>Carried</p>