

SPECIAL BOARD / COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

1.1 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

1.2 OPENING REMARKS

The meeting is currently being broadcasted live, and both the audio and video recordings will be accessible to the public for viewing even after the meeting ends. Footage from this meeting may be viewed from Canada or anywhere else in the world.

2. MOTION TO DISSOLVE THE BOARD MEETING INTO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That the Board dissolve itself into the Committee-of-the-Whole

3. PRESENTATIONS ON THE DRAFT 2026-2027 FINANCIAL PLAN

- 3.1 Freddie Zhang, Jelleen Malit and Salena Sharma, Vancouver District Students' Council
- 3.2 Suzette Magri and Russell Green, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 15
- 3.3 Angela Waterlow and Celena Benndorf, District Parent Advisory Council
- 3.4 International Union of Operating Engineers – *written submission provided*
- 3.5 Angela Haveman and Benita Kwon, Vancouver Association of Secondary School Administrators
- 3.6 Stephen Leung, Vancouver Elementary Principal and Vice-Principal Association
- 3.7 Jody Polukoshko and Rob McGowan, Vancouver Elementary and Adult Educators' Society
- 3.8 Carl Janze and John Silver, Vancouver Secondary Teachers' Association

4. MOTION TO RISE FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AND RECONVENE THE BOARD MEETING

That the Board rise from the Committee-of-the-Whole and reconvene the Board meeting.

5. ADJOURNMENT



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School Trustees
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via EMAIL to: STOffice@vsb.bc.ca

Re: 2026/2027 VSB Financial Planning Process

Dear School Trustees:

We appreciate this opportunity to provide input pursuant to the 2026/2027 VSB Financial Plan. Our comments will be brief and focus on additional hours for Supervision Aides.

As you are aware, in the current fiscal year, funds were allotted to the Supervision Aide cohort to increase 200 of the approximate 250 permanent Supervision Aides from 2.5 hours per day to 4.0 hours per day until the end of June 2026. These employees are the most cost-effective in the District, earning about \$12,000 annually and they greatly appreciate the increase in hours.

We believe this increase in hours for this group will assist schools, administrators and teachers as was experienced when this group's hours were also temporarily increased during the COVID pandemic. This expansion of hours has assisted schools in conducting various meetings with teachers who can be liberated from their classrooms by having Supervision Aide's available.

We ask that the provision of 200 SA's at 4 hours per day be continued in the 2026/2027 budget and thank you for your consideration.