

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SUNSHINE COAST)
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE NOTES**

Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Online via Zoom

TRUSTEES: M. Hampvent (Committee Chair), A. Amaral, S. Girard,
S. Haines, S. Leech, P. Ruth, T. Ste. Marie

STAFF: P. Bocking, Superintendent; N. Weswick, Secretary-Treasurer;
R. Collison, Manager of Facilities and Transportation; P.
Luporini, District Principal, Technology; J. Shelemey, SCTA
President;, S. Mackenzie, CUPE 801 President; E. Reimer,
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Budget Discussion

Secretary-Treasurer Weswick shared a presentation developed for the Public Budget Consultation taking place on November 25 and sought feedback from the committee on the format of the presentation and the information provided. A copy of the presentation is available in the agenda package at <https://sd46.bc.ca/district-information/board-of-education-and-governance/board-meeting-schedule/>

3. Transportation Review

The committee reviewed a draft survey, developed to inform the board's transportation review. The committee discussed possible enhancements, including:

- Adding a preamble to the survey to provide context
- Including a statement to encourage families to involve their children while completing the survey,
- Clarifying that the board is seeking input on pre-Covid bus service levels,
- Adding a question that asks if being deemed ineligible for bussing is a barrier to attending school.
- Soliciting student feedback in addition to the survey.

The committee discussed the benefits and drawbacks of including questions relating to household income and family structures. Secretary-Treasurer Weswick indicated that the question could help to determine if household income has an impact on the number of families who rely on school bus transportation.

The revised survey will be shared with members of the Operations Committee prior to being provided to the broader school community. Several committee members suggested that the survey should be provided to all SD46 families and not just registered riders.

4. Local Government OCP and Zoning Referrals (standing item)

There were no zoning referrals.

6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.