

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

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Online via Zoom

TRUSTEES: S. Haines (Committee Chair), A. Amaral, S. Leech, T. Ste. Marie

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

1. Call to Order

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

2. Transportation Review

The committee reviewed the draft survey and suggested:

- Further refining the preamble to the survey to provide context for the review,
- Adding “Infrastructure” and “Age of Child” as possible concerns relating to active travel question and allowing respondents to select several items in their response,
- Adding a question similar to: “Has your child's transportation changed during covid? If yes, why/how?”,
- Updating question 13 to “actual amount of time” from “actual time”,
- Adding a question to gather input on active travel, such as “If there were safe alternatives (biking, walking school bus) would you consider them?”

The committee suggested waiting until schools re-open after the winter break before issuing the survey to families.

Secretary-Treasurer Weswick reported on ongoing work with ASTSBC to collect data on the current bus system and seek proposals on how to enhance services. The consultant will consider average ride times and wait times as performance indicators, in addition to longest wait and ride times.

A summary of the current state of services, preliminary survey responses, and an update from the consultants with suggested next steps will be brought forward to the January Operations Committee for review.

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

There were no OCP or zoning referrals for review.

4. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.