

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 46 (SUNSHINE COAST)
AD HOC ANTI-POVERTY POLICY COMMITTEE NOTES**

Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 7:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom

TRUSTEES: T. Ste. Marie (Committee Chair), A. Amaral, M. Hampvent,
A. Grunenberg (Student Trustee)

STAFF: P. Bocking, Superintendent; K. Kerr, Director of Instruction;
E. Reimer, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

1. Call to Order

Trustee Ste. Marie called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Stakeholder Feedback and Policy Review

Director Kerr reported that consultation had taken place with the following stakeholders:

- Sunshine Coast Poverty Reduction Strategy Advisory Committee
- Community School Coordinators
- Healthy Schools Committee
- Indigenous Education Advisory Circle
- Principals and Vice-Principals
- Sunshine Coast Teachers' Association (SCTA)
- CUPE Local 801
- District Student Leadership Team (DSLTT)
- Sunshine Coast Community Services
- Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Hon. Nicholas Simmons, Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Director Kerr shared feedback received through the consultation sessions and noted that stakeholders were supportive of the board's initiative in developing the policy. The committee considered feedback provided by stakeholders and associated edits incorporated in the draft policy by Director Kerr. The committee considered feedback regarding the poverty lens questions and elected to keep the language as originally drafted. The committee suggested the addition of a reference to the board's foundational statements in the policy.

RECOMMENDATION: "TO approve the Anti-Poverty Policy."

3. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.