



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

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE NOTES**

Held on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

At the School Board Office, Gibsons, B.C.

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**PRESENT:** TRUSTEES: Amanda Amaral (Committee Chair), Stacia Leech, Pammila Ruth, Tonya Ste. Marie

STAFF/OTHERS: Patrick Bocking, Superintendent; Vanessa White, Director of Instruction; Paul Bishop, Director of Instruction; Carolyn Spence, Principal; Erica Reimer, Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary)

**REGRETS:** Sue Girard, Trustee; Jacquie Shelemey, SCTA President

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The meeting was called to order at 2:34 p.m.

1. Goal 1.e. – Mental and Physical Health

*Our students will be supported in learning skills and awareness to manage their mental and physical health.*

Director White engaged committee members in an exercise reviewing the district's 2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey results. The survey is administered every 5 years to students in grade 8 through 12 in participating school districts throughout British Columbia by the McCreary Centre Society.

The committee reviewed survey results relating to substance use, sexual health, injury prevention, health and disability, nutrition and food security, and mental health.

Director White left the meeting, following her report.

2. Goal 3.g. – Post-Secondary Institutions

*Our district will deepen our partnership with Capilano University and further our connections with other post-secondary institutions.*

Director Bishop reported on the following:

- Ongoing partnership with Vancouver Island University (VIU) for Train in Trades programs (Carpentry, Automotive Technician, and Professional Cook).
- Industry Training Authority (ITA) registration for all Train in Trades students.
- English 100, university credit course, offered at Elphinstone Secondary in partnership with Capilano University.

3. Regulation for Review:

a. Regulation 1040 – Board Authorized Courses

The regulation has been updated to match the ministry's updated requirements for Board / Authority Authorized (BAA) Courses. The regulation is intended to guide principals and teachers on how to submit a BAA course for consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.