



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

Personnel and Policy Committee Minutes

Monday, March 8, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

Boardroom, Administration Office

Present: S. Bambridge C. Ekenna
K. Fallis B. Foley
J. Gobeil D. Kejick
L. Letain J. Murray
L. Ross

Also Present: D. Labossiere M. Gustafson
E. McFadzen

1. COMMITTEE ITEMS

A) Staffing Activity Report – In-Camera

The Committee reviewed the Staffing Activity Report. The Report was accepted as circulated.

B) Manitoba Education – Workforce Strategy Update

Correspondence has been received from Sarah Whiteford, Assistant Deputy Minister, System Performance and Accountability, Manitoba Education regarding initiatives that have been implemented to assist with staffing shortages related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The initiatives include condensed training programs at Red River College (offered virtually at no cost to participants or schools); further streamlining of Limited Teaching Permits; and retention of retired teachers.

C) Manitoba Education – COVID-19 Bulletin #8

Manitoba Education has circulated COVID-19 Bulletin #8, to provide updated guidance on close contacts and self-isolation requirements, and COVID-19 variants of concern.

D) Personnel Matter - In-Camera

The A/Superintendent / CEO, provided information on a Personnel Matter and answered Trustee questions. The Board provided direction regarding the matter.

E) Personnel Matter – In-Camera

Mr. Denis Labossiere, Secretary-Treasurer, and A/Superintendent / CEO provided information on a Personnel Matter and received Board direction.

F) Personnel Matter – In-Camera

The Secretary-Treasurer provided information on a Personnel Matter and answered Trustee questions.

G) Sub-Committee Reports

- Teacher Liaison – February 10, 2021

2. OPERATIONS INFORMATION

A) The Committee received as information and discussed the following:

- MSBA – CPI, Unemployment Rate, Regional Trends update:
 - NIL
- MSBA Collective Bargaining Update/Salary Bulletins regarding:
 - Beautiful Plains School Division – Teachers – Ratified Agreement
- MSBA Arbitration Bulletin Regarding:
 - Pembina Trails School Division
 - Winnipeg School Division Bus Drivers
- Organization Chart

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m., Boardroom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Murray