



# BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

## Education and Community Relations Committee Minutes

Monday, April 11, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.  
Boardroom, Administration Office

Present: S. Bambridge  
K. Fallis  
J. Gobeil  
J. Murray

B. Foley  
D. Kejick  
L. Ross

Also Present: D. Labossiere  
S. Gilleshammer

M. Gustafson  
J. Zilkey

Regrets: C. Ekenna  
L. Letain

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### 1. COMMITTEE ITEMS

#### A. **Research Request – Allison Cruse, Graduate Student, Speech Language Pathology Program, St. Cloud State University**

Trustees reviewed the information and recommendation from the Brandon School Division Research Advisory Committee regarding Allison Cruse's research project entitled "*Use of Non-Referential Gestures in Children*".

The Committee agreed to the recommendation as presented.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the Board approve the research request from Allison Cruse, Graduate Student, Speech Language Pathology Program, St. Cloud State University, for the research project entitled "*Use of Non-Referential Gestures in Children*".

#### B. **Approved Research Request – Dr. Lesley Eblie Trudel, Associate Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg**

Mr. Mathew Gustafson, Superintendent/CEO, reviewed the research request from Dr. Trudel titled: "*A Study on the Use of School Suspensions in Manitoba, Canada*."

The research project is focused on current practices involving the suspension of students in Manitoba schools, and how these practices and/or others support and protect children and youth as they emerge into adulthood. Ethics approval was provided by the University Human Research Ethics Board of the University of Winnipeg.

The target group for participation is school administrators. The research does not involve students.

The Brandon School Division Research Advisory Committee reviewed the request. The research project was approved by the Superintendent/CEO. Trustees asked questions for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Ekenna