



Report from the Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

TOPICS:

Capital Plan
Surplus/Deficit Policy
Graduation Rates Report
VIU Affiliation Agreement

MOTIONS – The Board dealt with recommendations from meetings held earlier in the month:

- **CAPITAL BYLAW 2018-19** – The Board adopted the 2018-19 Capital Plan.
 - [Action Sheet](#)
- **OPERATING SURPLUS/DEFICIT POLICY** – School districts were instructed by the BC government to create its own policy that governs operating surplus and deficit funds. The Board has entered into a 30-day consultation period regarding the Operating Surplus/Deficit Policy. The public will now have the opportunity to provide feedback by the Friday, June 22, 2018 deadline.

[Draft Surplus and Deficit Policy](#)

Questions, comments and feedback can be emailed to yourvoice@sd68.bc.ca or mailed to:

Surplus and Deficit Policy Feedback
c/o Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools
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- **GRADUATION RATES** – The Board requested staff to present a report on various strategies in place to improve all graduation rates in the district. The report will be presented at the October Education Committee meeting.
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VIU AGREEMENT – Assistant Superintendent Bob Esliger shared a newly signed agreement between the district and Vancouver Island University’s Faculty of Health and Human Services. With the support of CUPE Local 606, the agreement will see VIU Educational Assistant practicum students placed in schools across the district.

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