



Report from the Business Committee
Wednesday, May 9, 2018

TOPICS:

2018-19 Five-Year Capital Plan
Aboriginal Education
Surplus and Deficit Policy
Graduation Rates

CAPITAL PLAN – Secretary-Treasurer Carrie McVeigh shared the [2018-19 Five-Year Capital Plan and Bylaws](#).

The Committee recommended that the Board approve all three readings of the Capital Bylaw at the May 23, 2018 Regular Board meeting.

Funding for public school buildings and structural improvements is shared between the provincial government and boards of education. Resources are allocated fairly and in a cost-effective way. For more information on the capital planning process, visit the Government of B.C.'s [website](#).

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION – Assistant Superintendent Laura Tait and District Vice-Principal of Aboriginal Education Anne Tenning, provided an [overview](#) of Aboriginal Education in the district.

For the 2018-19 school year, the Aboriginal Education Department plans to: allocate additional school administration time to the district's most vulnerable Focus Schools; launch an *Elders in Schools* pilot project; and implement many other Aboriginal Education initiatives across the district.

[PowerPoint presentation](#)
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POLICY – A draft of the Surplus and Deficit Policy was presented at the April 11, 2018 Business Committee meeting. After discussion, the Committee recommends that the Board enter into a 30-day consultation to allow the public an opportunity to provide feedback. The official period for feedback will begin after the May 23, 2018 Regular Board meeting. The policy has been published and may be viewed on the district website (see link below)

[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
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MOTION – The Committee recommends the Board direct staff to present various strategies that promote and encourage graduation that are currently underway at the October Education Committee meeting.

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