



EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
VIA ZOOM

Mandate:

To discuss and make recommendations to the board on the general directions for education in the district, and to serve as a vehicle for regular reports to the board on educational programs and services.

AGENDA

Facilitator: Trustee Laura Godfrey

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://sd69-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/3546156423>

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES**
- 2. OPENING COMMENTS**
- 3. SHARED LEARNING**
 - a. KSS Student Council – Zero Waste
 - b. AES – Sharing Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- 4. INFORMATION**
 - a. Social Justice (Trustee Young)
 - b. Update on Registration
 - c. Alternative Education Review
- 5. DISCUSSION**
 - a. Lessons Learned
- 6. QUESTION PERIOD**
- 7. FUTURE TOPICS**
- 8. NEXT MEETING DATE:**
 - Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. via Zoom
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

Report on Social Justice Working Group
February 2, 2021

Attending – Elaine Young, Eve Flynn and Gillian Wilson

1. Defining Social Justice

We have taken the following from documents presented by Associate Superintendent Wilson as a place to begin discussion.

Social justice education is concerned with achieving equitable and quality **education** for all students. ... **Social justice** includes a vision of society in which the distribution of resources is equitable and all members are physically and psychologically safe and secure

Social justice knowledge helps students better tackle real-world problems by looking at them from multiple viewpoints. But **social justice** is more than just a single subject to be **taught**. It's a concept that **should** infuse almost every academic subject.

Social justice promotes fairness and equity across many aspects of society. For example, it promotes equal economic, educational and workplace opportunities. It's also **important** to the safety and security of individuals and communities.

Social justice is about distributing resources fairly and treating all students equitably so that they feel safe and secure—physically and psychologically. Sadly, a look at **schools** across the nation makes it clear that fair distribution of resources and equitable treatment don't always happen.

2. Mandate (Maybe more of an Action Plan)

- To establish a safe environment for the discussion of Social Justice In our District.
- To complete an environmental scan to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and aspirations regarding Social Justice in SD 69. (If possible by the end of the school year)

3. Amendment of the social justice item on the RBM Status of Action Items –Chair Flynn to follow up.

4. Trustee Elaine to do a quick update at the next Education Committee (Report can be attached to agenda)

5. Recommendations to the Regular Board Meeting

- To discuss, refine and accept a definition of Social Justice.
- To accept the committee's current mandate
- To establish a SD69 working group by inviting interested stakeholders with the goal of completing an environmental scan/action plan