

**NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC MEETING
ACTION SHEET**

DATE: September 28, 2022
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: Policy Committee Work Plan 2022-2023

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve the Policy Committee Work Plan for 2022-2023.

Background:

This action sheet outlines the Policy Committee's priorities for the 2022-23 year as well as strategies to ensure opportunities for feedback from our community when changes are proposed.

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Attached to this Action Sheet is a spreadsheet of policies that subject to Board approval will be focused on by the Policy Committee for the 2022-23 school year.

With respect to the priorities, it should be noted that many of the policies in this District have annual review requirements. While the Policy Committee will be cognizant of these requirements the intention is to lengthen the review period to likely every 3 years. This review cycle will more closely reflect the ability of the Policy Committee to maintain the workload.

The work plan is ambitious and some of the work has carried forward since last year. Notably, there are a number of seminal policies being reviewed including Continuous Improvement of Instruction and Assessment, Inclusion (with outside assistance), Role of the Superintendent, Aboriginal Education as well as the creation of new policies on childcare and a variety of financial related policies.

It should be noted that the new Board may also have priorities which may be able to be added to the work plan at a later date.

Finally, it is the intention of the Policy Committee to bring the policies to the Board for public consultation in groups. The intention is to reduce the number of times we ask the community for feedback and lessen any consultation fatigue.

Appendix A: Policy Committee Work Plan