



Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
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ACTION SHEET

DATE: March 12, 2025
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Naomi Bailey
SUBJECT: Policy Committee Work Plan

Recommendation motion:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) add Policy 2.6 – Board Meeting Procedures to the Policy Committee workplan for 2024-25 and direct that Policy 2.6 is reviewed to ensure that the Policy appropriately balances the safety of trustees, staff and partners while ensuring continued avenues for the public to participate at the Board.

Discussion:

Over the last few years there has been an increasing level of inappropriate conduct directed towards elected officials both in person and online. This has led to concerns about safety. While the Board has taken steps to ensure the safety of staff and trustees during meetings there are potentially other mechanisms able to support safety and prevent harm to trustees, staff, partners, and students.

The motion will direct the Policy Committee to prioritize a review of Policy 2.6 with a direction that the issue of safety be contemplated and a draft be presented to the Board.