

At a Special Board Meeting held on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., the Trustees:

HEARD:

• Director of Education Michael Nasello provided Trustees with an update to the Board's Return to School planning and a summary of the recent Return to School Registration Form data, which was a survey that captured families' intentions for in-school or remote learning and transportation. As of Aug. 25, 2020, about 1,800 students are opting for remote learning, 1,200 in elementary and 600 in secondary. Nasello also announced that <u>PVNC will be beginning the 2020-2021 school year with a staggered start for all students</u>.

APPROVED:

- That the Board authorize Board administration to exceed the 2020-2021 approved budget for expenses related to re-opening during the COVID-19 pandemic, thereby increasing the in-year deficit to a maximum of 2% of operating expenses.
- That the Board authorize the Director to cancel the contract with WE for the speaking engagement on May 19, 2021. The Board's Catholic Parent Engagement Committee was scheduled to host a presentation by Craig Kielburger, the co-Founder of the WE Organization, in May 2021, an event which was originally planned for May 2020 but was rescheduled due to the COVID-19 school closures. The event was to be funded by the Ministry of Education Parents Reaching Out Grant.