



Parent Involvement Committee

MINUTES

April 10, 2018

Location Rm. 201C - Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Meeting 6:30 - 8 :30 pm

Time	Topic	Lead	Guests
	1. Welcome	Margaret	
	2. Approval of Agenda	Amanda	
	3. Approval of Minutes	Amanda	
	4. Math Supports for Parents Mark Taylor, Communications Officer, Communications and Community Engagement Dept. provided a presentation.	Mark/Shawn	
<b>Standing Items</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home &amp; School Update Amanda provided the update.</li> </ul>	Angela Murchie/Sandra Binns	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trustee Update <b>SJAM Hub proposal</b> – we did not get capital funding for the school portion by the Ministry of Education. <b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Policy</b> – it has been sent back to the committee for further review. We are in the middle of the <b>budget process</b>. After consultation, the <b>priorities</b> are: <b>Improving Literacy/Improving Mathematics/School Revitalization/Special Education/Student Supports/21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning (Transforming Learning Everywhere).</b></li> </ul>	Dawn Danko/Penny Deathe	



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	<p><b>Ward Distribution</b> – Last night Trustees approved the new ward boundary distribution, combining 8 wards.</p> <p><b>Mental Health:</b> The Premier announced an historic investment in support of mental health and addictions this week. Every secondary school in Ontario will have access to an additional mental health worker, with about 400 new positions being added within two years.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profiling Volunteer Excellence sub-committee</li> </ul>	Margaret/Shawn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French as a Second Language Advisory Committee</li> </ul>	Melanie Roberts/Heather Lambert-Hillen	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Schools - none</li> </ul>	Amanda Fehrman	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Council support - none</li> </ul>	Margaret	
	Other		
Questions from any members of the public present		Margaret	
Adjournment	8:30 p.m.	Margaret	
Next meeting	May 8, 2018, Room 201C		

# HWDSB

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