

# Board Minutes Monday, June 12, 2023

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board 20 Education Court, P.O. Box 2558 Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1

Trustees: Kathy Archer, Becky Buck (electronically), Sabreina Dahab, Dawn Danko, Amanda Fehrman, Maria Felix Miller, Ray Mulholland, Graeme Noble, Paul Tut and Todd White. Student Trustee Aisha Mahmoud.

Regrets: Trustee Elizabeth Wong and Student Trustee Li

#### 1. Call to Order

Dawn Danko, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

<u>RESOLUTION #23-82</u>: Trustees Tut/Fehrman moved: That the agenda be amended to include item 12.B Private CTW under section 207 B&E of the Education Act the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the board or committee, an employee or prospective employee of the board or a pupil or his or her parent or guardian; (e) litigation affecting the board. R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 207 (2).

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

- 3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest None.
- **4.** Confirmation of the Minutes: May 29, 2023 The minutes of May 29, 2023 were confirmed.

#### **Report from Trustee Special Committees**

5. Audit Committee – June 5, 2023

<u>RESOLUTION #23-83:</u> Trustees Tut/White moved: That the Audit Committee Report – June 5, 2023 be received including:

- Regional Internal Audit Team (RIAT) Update
- Update on School Board Sector Issues

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

6. Finance & Facilities Committee – June 8, 2023

Trustees requested that items B&C be voted on separately from item D.

<u>RESOLUTION #23-84:</u> Trustees Tut/Miller moved: **That the Finance & Facilities Committee Report – June 8, 2023, items B and C be approved including:** 

2023-2024 Community Use of Schools Rental Rates

Item B: That the Board approves capping the 2023-2024 rental rate increase at 5%.

# curiosity · creativity · possibility

# **Hourly Space Rates for 2023 - 2024**

5.0% increase to base rate on spaces for 2023-2024

Non-profit with no subsidy		Non-profit adult	Non-Profit youth	Business
		group with subsidy (50%)	group with subsidy (75%)	Enterprise / Commercial (150%)
Gym Class 4 (less than 2800 sq ft)	\$ 24.44	\$ 12.22	\$ 6.11	\$ 36.67
Gym Class 3 (2801-4500 sq ft)	\$ 34.29	\$ 17.15	\$ 8.57	\$ 51.44
Gym Class 2 (4501-7400 sq ft)	\$ 71.87	\$ 35.94	\$ 17.97	\$ 107.81
Gym Class 1 (7401-9500+ sq ft)	\$ 85.28	\$ 42.64	\$ 21.32	\$ 127.92
Classroom	\$ 11.36	\$ 5.68	\$ 2.84	\$ 17.04
Library	\$ 35.93	\$ 17.97	\$ 8.98	\$ 53.90
Cafeteria	\$ 41.93	\$ 20.96	\$ 10.48	\$ 62.89
Auditorium Class 1 (Westdale/Sir Allan MacNab)	\$ 113.81	\$ 85.35	\$ 56.90	\$ 28.45
Auditorium Class 2 N/A	\$ 79.65	\$ 59.73	\$ 39.83	\$ 19.91
Auditorium Class 3 (Westmount)	\$ 53.92	\$ 40.44	\$ 26.96	\$ 13.48
Auditorium Class 4 (Dalewood/WH Ballard/Viscount Montgomery/Memorial)	\$ 35.93	\$ 26.94	\$ 17.97	\$ 8.98

#### 2023-2024 Child Care License Rates

<u>Item C</u> – That the Board maintain the existing childcare license rental rates for 2023-2024 and conduct a review of Board Policy No. 2.6 Use of Board Facilities.

The motion **CARRIED** on the following division of votes:

In Favour (9): Trustees Archer, Buck, Dahab, Danko, Fehrman, Noble, Miller, Tut, and White. Student Trustee Mahmoud

Opposed (1): Trustee Mulholland

<u>RESOLUTION #23-85:</u> Trustees Tut/Archer moved: **That the Finance & Facilities Committee Report – June 8, 2023, Item D be approved including:** 

### 2023-2024 Budget Estimates

## <u>Item D</u>

- That the Board approve the 2023-2024 Operating Budget expenditures in the amount of \$650,851,929 and that the Associate Director Support Services and Treasurer be authorized to proceed with the expenditure of funds as outlined in Appendix C dated June 8, 2023.
- That the Board approve the 2023-2024 Capital Budget expenditures in the amount of \$106,629,382 and that the Associate Director Support Services and Treasurer be authorized to proceed with the expenditure of funds as outlined in Appendix D dated June 8, 2023. The Associate Director,

Support Services and Treasurer is further authorized to secure short-term financing for project expenditures until such time as permanent funding is secured, if required.

The motion **CARRIED** on the following division of votes:

In Favour (8): Trustees Archer, Buck, Danko, Fehrman, Miller, Mulholland, Tut, and White.

Opposed (2): Trustees Dahab and Noble. Student Trustee Mahmoud

<u>RESOLUTION #23-86:</u> Trustees Tut/Miller moved: **That the remainder of the Finance & Facilities Committee** Report – June 8, 2023, be received.

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

7. Governance Committee – May 30, 2023

<u>RESOLUTION #23-87:</u> Trustees White/Archer moved: **That the Governance Committee Report – May 30, 2023, be received including:** 

• Strategic Directions Update

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

**Report from Community Advisory Committees** 

8. Rural Schools Community Advisory Committee - May 17, 2023

<u>RESOLUTION #23-88:</u> Trustees Fehrman/Mulholland moved: **That the Rural Schools Community Advisory** Committee report – May 17, 2023, be received.

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

Trustee White was out of the room.

- 9. Human Rights & Equity Advisory Committee May 24, 2023
- 10. <u>RESOLUTION #23-89:</u> Trustees Dahab/Miller moved: That the Human Rights & Equity Advisory Committee Report May 24, 2023, be received.

CARRIED

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

Trustee White was out of the room.

11. Special Education Advisory Committee – May 31, 2023

<u>RESOLUTION #23-90:</u> Trustees Dahab/Noble moved: **That Special Education Advisory Committee Report – May 31, 2023 be received.** 

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

Trustee White was out of the room.

<u>RESOLUTION #23-91:</u> Trustees Tut/Fehrman moved: **That the Board move into Private session under section 207** B&E of the Education Act the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the board or committee, an employee or prospective employee of the board or a pupil or his or her parent or guardian; (e) litigation affecting the board. R.S.O. **1990, c. E.2, s. 207** (2) this being done at 8:24 p.m.

CARRIED

Student Trustee Mahmoud voted in favour.

Trustee White was out of the room.

The meeting resumed in public at 9:44 p.m. Trustee Mulholland and Student Trustee Mahmoud did not return to the meeting.

#### Reports from:

12. Committee of the Whole (private) – June 12, 2023

<u>RESOLUTION #23-92:</u> Trustees Miller/Noble moved: That the Committee of the Whole Report – June 12, 2023 be approved including:

- That the Audit Committee report from June 5, 2023, be approved.
- That the Finance & Facilities Committee report from June 8, 2023, be received.
- That the Director's DPA Framework be approved.

**CARRIED** 

Student Trustees Li and Mahmoud voted in favour.

The meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

The recording of the Board meeting can be found here:

#### Part 1

https://hwdsbonca-

my.sharepoint.com/personal/jmontgom hwdsb on ca/ layouts/15/stream.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fjmontgom%5Fhwdsb%5Fon%5Fca%2FDocuments%2FRecordings%2FBoard%20Meeting%2D20230612%5F190802%2DMeeting%20Recording%2Emp4&ga=1

#### Part 2

https://hwdsbonca-

my.sharepoint.com/personal/jmontgom hwdsb on ca/ layouts/15/stream.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fjmontgom%5Fhwdsb%5Fon%5Fca%2FDocuments%2FRecordings%2FBoard%20Meeting%2D20230612%5F214443%2DMeeting%20Recording%2Emp4&ga=1