Board Highlights for the East Central Francophone Meeting September 15, 2015

BUDGET UPDATE

Marc Dumont, Superintendent as well as Marc Labonté, Secretary-Treasurer, presented an update on Board finances. For the 2015-2016 year, enrollment increased 6.7%. Another important note to mention was since the last budget in June an analysis of salaries was completed, and therefore, wages for noncertificated staff (secretaries, student-aids, educators and central office staff) increased in addition to the planned 2% increase. This analysis was conducted to match average salaries offered in the market place.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: HOMEWORK

Marc Dumont, presented the draft administrative procedure regarding homework, presented for information purposes, for the Board to be aware of the new philosophy. This administrative procedure is the result of analysis in light of training undertaken and research of best practices. So far, it has been shared with principals, teachers and trustees to get their feedback.

PARENT

The Board heard a presentation from parents seeking an exemption in order for their child to attend a school other than the one in their catchment area. Following deliberation, the Board of Trustees mandated administration to communicate their decision to the family in question.

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

As the Board is currently under by-election, the organisational meeting will take place once all positions have been filled providing the chance for all trustees to have a role in various functions with committees. A date will be determined once the by-elections are complete.

NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2015 IN ST. PAUL

AT 4:00 P.M.

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