



Lambton Kent District School Board

Student Achievement ✓ *Community Success*

STUDENT SENATE

DECEMBER 16, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M.

Via Google Meets

RECORD OF ACTION

Item	Topic	Discussion	Action	Action to be Taken By
1.	Welcome	<p>Director Howitt introduced Superintendent Barrese, Mental Health Lead Katie Colameco, and Trustees Jack Fletcher and Malinda Little.</p> <p>Brianne Machan and Hailey Marsh, Student Senate Co-Chairs, explained that since the last meeting there was a survey completed in the Google Classroom on the Climate Survey and discussion on the Student Senate mental health project.</p>		
2.	School Climate Survey	<p>Superintendent Barrese thanked the Student Senators for their work in the Google Classroom, where questions regarding the School Climate Survey were asked.</p> <p>The School Climate Survey will follow a two-week timeline, the students felt it was important that the results be shared with them, with email being the preferred method, the questions will be similar to the previous year, but questions on equity and inclusion will be added.</p>		
3.	Student Senate Mental Health Project	<p>Superintendent Barrese and Mental Health Lead Katie Colameco presented the Student Senators Action Plan from March 2020. Healthy wellness strategies will be added to project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Powerpoint to be added to Google Classroom and Student Senators will sign up for specific slides - Mental Health Lead 	

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		<p>To increase access to students the project will be shared via school announcements as well as social media.</p> <p>More awareness of Mental Health workers in schools is needed.</p>	<p>Katie Colameco to share information on Mental Health Workers in schools and pathway to get support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub-committee meeting in January is option and this will be communicated through the Google Classroom 	
4.	Student Trustee Elections	<p>Director Howitt explained the Student Trustee election process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Trustees are elected by Student Senators - Applications will be sent to school principals to share with students, as well as a promotional poster and video - The term for next year is August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022 - The Student Trustees Policy, Regulations, and Administrative Procedure were reviewed - 3 Student Trustees – one representing Lambton, one representing Chatham-Kent, and one Indigenous Student Trustee - The Indigenous Student Trustee is elected by students who self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (FNMI) - Any Student Senators returning next year who are interested can apply - Candidates will speak 3-5 minutes, there is an opportunity for Student Senators to ask questions, and the Student Senators will vote. - Student Senators who are running are not eligible to vote - The meeting will be held virtually and the link to the anonymous vote will be loaded into the chat 	<p>Student Senators are encouraged to promote the Student Trustee position.</p>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominee names will go to February 23, 2021 Board Meeting - Student Senators were encouraged to apply. 		
5.	Report from Student Trustees	Student Trustees Bressette, Locke, Schultz-Allison sent their regrets.		
6.	Future Meetings	<p>February 22, 2021 Election of the 3 Student Trustees for the 2021/2022 School Year</p> <p>May 2021 LKDSB Budget Presentation</p>	Candice Fung, Inclusive Diversity Consultant K-12, will be invited to the May meeting. Student Senators agreed to extend the meeting to 1.5 hours if needed.	
7.	Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.		