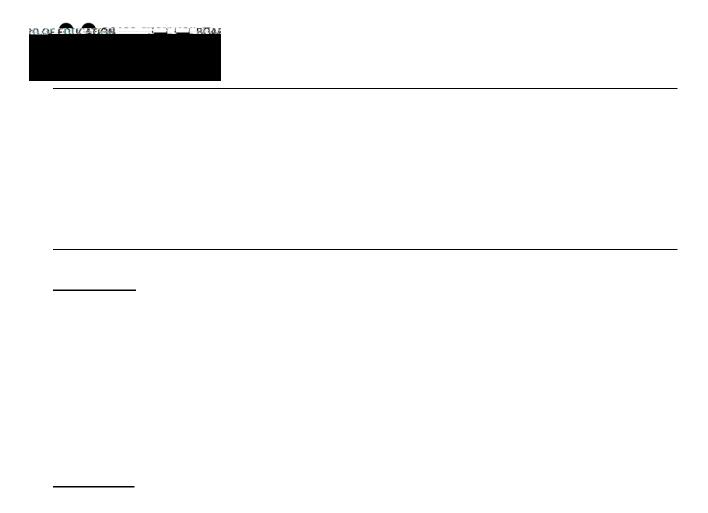
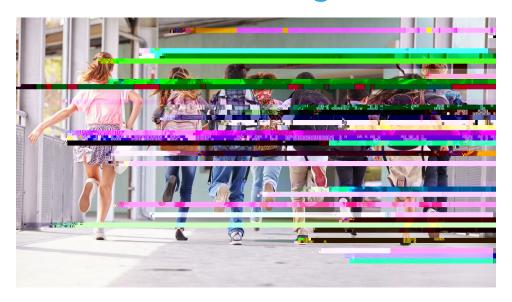
#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY AGENDA

#### Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 4:00 pm Video Conference

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# Student and Family Affordability Fund



Janice Nakatsu, Director of Instruction Committee of the Whole Tuesday, October 14, 2024

## Student and Family Affordability Fund

The Province is replenishing funding that helps families who need it most to cover the extra costs of school activities or buying school supplies for their children. The Student and Family Affordability Fund will add an additional \$20 million from the Province to help schools provide support directly to families within their school communities.

Our allocation for 2024/25 is \$740,000.

### Food Security

This fund no longer provides support for food security, as this responsibility has shifted to the newly established Feeding Futures Fund.

#### Local Process



District staff has completed a process of how to distribute funds to schools.



School-based Admin will determine how school allocation will be distributed, and which families will need the support (e.g., school supplies, fieldtrips, fees etc.)



Schools will keep track of how money is spent because the District will need to meet reporting requirements as outlined by the Ministry of Education and Child Care. Schools will work with Parent Advisory Councils and school communities.

#### **District Allocations**

Indigenous Education Team

Mental Health Team

District PRPs

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Reconciliation

Careers

Refugee Support

Learning Pathways

Contingency

## Suggested Ways to Support Partner Groups



Clothing



Transportation (transit passes, taxis, ferry pass)



Small stipends may be helpful. Families could decide how best to use the funds.



Graduation expenses (grad fees, photos, grad dinner)



Medical support (eyewear, dental work)



Backpack program



Rainy day fund for emergencies (temporary housing, emergency food)



End of year fieldtrips (Gr. 7 camp)

### Reporting and Tracking



Tracking numbers of

## Thank you

#### LIAISON TRUSTEE REPORT

Name of Committee/Organization: Transportation Committee - City of Burnaby (COB)

**Liaison Trustee**: Larry Hayes

Date of Meeting: October 10, 2024

**Topics Discussed Most Relevant to the School District:** 

• A report was presented by COB staff focusing on improving traffic safety in the City. A number of priority areas were focused on, providing a variety of initiatives. Approval was given for staff to implement short-term measures and to