



Memorandum

vancouver school board

2010 June 23

TO: Board of Education Trustees

FROM: District Management Team

RE: Vancouver School District – 2010-2011 School Plans

Background

As outlined in Ministry Legislation Bill 34 – School Amendment Act section 8.3, a School Planning Council must prepare and submit to the Board a plan for the school to improve student achievement. The Board of School Trustees must approve a School Plan for every school in the district. The legislation eliminates the requirement for these plans to be submitted to the Minister of Education but requires that schools consider the District Plan in the development of their School Plans.

The criteria for Board approval of 2010-2011 School Plans reflects Ministry guidelines and Vancouver's School Plan template emphasizing *Success for Each Student*, including:

- goals that are specific, achievable and include realistic timelines
- goals that are focused on improving student learning, development and engagement
- a rationale for goal selection based on critical evidence

The district template for School Plans also incorporates *Assessment for Learning* and the *Conditions for Learning (LEARNS)*.

School Plans will be available to the public on the district website and linked to each *School Profile* once they are approved by the Board. Hard copies of the School Plans for Vancouver Elementary and Secondary schools, as well as Adult Learning Centres, have been placed in binders located in the Trustees' Lounge and the Centre Area Office.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the 2010-2011 School Plans for Vancouver Elementary and Secondary schools and Adult Learning Centres be approved.

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