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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – January 10, 2022

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Student Team Travel

The province has again placed restrictions on school team participation in tournaments. This may be different than what is allowed for community recreation activities. Travel would not be considered until after January 31, 2022 for school teams.

Superintendent’s Report

Following the one week at home learning requirement, students will return on January 17 for in-school learning. Until then critical service workers were able to apply for their children to be at school by completing a form available on the KSD website. Schools worked to the best of their ability to accommodate Tier 1 workers, with the priority on health personnel. Masks continue to be required by staff and students while at school. Proper fitting cloth masks for students are permitted. Test kits were made available by Manitoba Education for K-6 students only. These have been available at the KSD office since late December but no entry is permitted into the Division Office by anyone showing signs of illness. During this period, if parent/guardian attendance at school is necessary, it is best to call ahead to the school to alert the staff as entry doors will be locked.

Community Liaison Committee

The results of the KSD community survey on various options for a reduction of trustee numbers have been received. The Community Liaison Committee of the Board will be reviewing these and reporting to the board.

Policy Committee

Review and revision to five-year policies continues. Nine policies were reaffirmed and two policies were amalgamated into one.

Finance Committee

A report from the December 22 meeting was received. It was noted that the development of the 2022-23 KSD budget is beginning. Requests for capital expenditures are being compiled. Announcements from Manitoba Education on grants for the coming school year have yet to be received but are expected by the end of January. The provincial funding announcement has not yet been made, as it was re-scheduled.

Grant Received

KSD was advised that it will receive the annual \$160,000 provincial grant for the operation of community schools at Scott Bateman Middle School and Kelsey Community School.

Liaison Rep Reports

Trustee Hopper noted that MBCI’s 2022 grad committee will be meeting shortly. MBCI held a virtual band concert in December and some other schools provided video access to student concerts.

If you have any questions about the highlights or other business of the Division, call one of the trustees or the Division office. The numbers are posted for your convenience.