

Vancouver Island West School District 84  
**DISTRICT POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE**  
**March 10, 2009**

*PRESENT: Chairperson Smith, Trustee Donaldson, Trustee Eastcott, Trustee Hanson, Superintendent of Schools/Secretary-Treasurer, Human Resources Administrator (Recorder)*

**CALL TO ORDER:**

9:25 am.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

**New Policy, *Inclement Weather and School Closures*** – This was circulated with no input.

**New Policy, *Freedom of Expression*** – This was tabled. A draft policy will be developed to address the use of students as couriers.

**Policy C.3, *Extra and Co-Curricular Activities*** – A review of this policy requires additional information which has not yet arrived, so this is postponed to next month.

**Policy E.39, *Student Participation in Education Affairs*** – The intent to rescind Policy E.39 was circulated and there was one inquiry regarding the Board's intent to rescind. Chairperson Smith will explain at the public meeting that, as students are now participants in School Planning Councils and also meet annually with the Board of Education, the policy is redundant. A motion to rescind will be made at the public Board meeting.

**Policy B.12, *Health and Safety*** – A review of this policy was postponed to next month.

**POLICY REVIEW:**

**Policy B.17, *Parents' Advisory Council Activities*** – This was reviewed and discussed, with no suggested changes.

**Policy B.18, *District Parents' Advisory Council*** – Although there is currently no District Parents' Advisory Council, it was agreed that this policy should remain with some minor housekeeping updates.

**Policy B.19, *Intra-District Athletic Funding*** – This was reviewed and discussed, with only minor housekeeping changes.

**AGENDA FOR NEXT MONTH:**

- **New Policy**, re student couriers
- **Policy E.39, *Student Participation in Education Affairs***
- **Policy B.12, *Health and Safety***
- **Policy B.20, *Extra-Curricular Student Club Activities in District Facilities***
- **Policy B.22, *Safety of Board Personnel and Trustees When Travelling Within the District***
- **Policy B.24, *Respect of Copyright Principles***
- **Policy B.25, *Retention and Destruction of Records***
- **Policy B.26, *Registration of Students After Ministry Enrollment Deadlines***

**ADJOURNMENT:**

10:15 am.