

**DATE:** June 23, 2020

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority – 2020 Summer Recess

**ORIGINATOR:** Karen Mills, Director of Board and Superintendent Relations

**REFERENCE:** [Board Procedures Regulation](#)  
[Education Act](#)

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## ISSUE

Each year, at the conclusion of the last scheduled public Board meeting prior to the summer recess, the Board delegates authority to the Superintendent of Schools to make decisions on behalf of the Board during the summer recess.

## BACKGROUND

The first recommendation provides for the calling of special Board meetings during the summer recess in the event that special meetings are necessary for Trustees to address critical matters.

The second recommendation is intended to cover other matters which normally would come to the Board but which the Board is authorized to delegate under Section 52(1) of the *Education Act*.

## RELATED FACTS

The delegation of authority is effective June 23, 2020, following the last official meeting of the Board.

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That in accordance with Section 3 of the *Education Act* Board Procedures Regulation, any special Board meetings during the 2020 summer recess be at the call of the Board Chair or, in her absence, the Board Vice-Chair.
2. That in accordance with Section 52(1) of the *Education Act*, effective June 23, 2020, delegation of authority to the Superintendent of Schools to make decisions during the 2020 summer recess on behalf of the Board be approved.
3. That a report of all such decisions be brought to the first public Board meeting in the fall of 2020.

## CONSIDERATIONS and ANALYSIS

Should a special Board meeting be required, the Superintendent of Schools will contact the Board Chair or, in her absence, the Board Vice-Chair.

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