

Executive Highlights

Monday, February 3, 2020

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1. As passed at its January 6, 2020 meeting, the Executive received the final draft of the association's violence policy. The policy will be added to both the Executive and Staff manuals.
2. The Executive discussed the critical incident reporting forms and divisional practices with respect to submission of those forms to Manitoba Education. It was suggested that in partnership with MTS, MASS and Manitoba Education, a review of the current practices take place and a clear, effective process be put in place for member boards going forward.
3. The executive received the proposed amendments to the executive and staff manuals, including the approval to formally recognize and acknowledge treaty and territorial contexts in relation to Canada's Aboriginal and Indigenous Peoples as part of the opening exercise for all Association meetings.
4. Josh Watt shared that at the Aboriginal and Indigenous Education Planning committee meeting of Friday, January 31, the committee proposed enhancing diversity on local school boards. Executive will further examine this proposal upon receipt of a formal recommendation from the committee.
5. The Community Education Development Association has offered to bring in representatives from the Nova Scotia, to share their experience with losing their local voices and choices with the dissolution of school boards and elimination of trustees in that province. Administration will engage with CEDA to finalize logistics.
6. The preliminary 2020/21 expenditures budget was shared. Robyn Winters, Chief Financial Officer responded to questions.
7. Following the release of the Review Commission's report on K-12 Education, Executive is considering future PD in support of our member boards, in response to the recommendations within the review.

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*Questions about the items above? Contact any member of the MSBA Executive or Josh Watt, Executive Director.
The official minutes will be posted to the MSBA website once approved at the Executive's next meeting on March 11, 2020.*