

**DATE:** June 22, 2021

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority – 2021 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 immediately following the June 22, 2021 Board meeting.
- The next scheduled public Board meeting is Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That in accordance with Section 3 of the *Education Act* Board Procedures Regulation, any special Board meetings during the 2021 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 immediately following the June 22, 2021, Board meeting, delegation of authority to the Superintendent of Schools to make decisions during the 2021 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 2021.

## 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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