



## MEMORANDUM

**Memo No. 19-037**

TO: Trustees

FROM: Camille Williams-Taylor, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board

DATE: 1 March 2019

RE: **Ministry Memorandum B06: Budget Planning Information for 2019-2020 Quoted in the Media**

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I have attached a copy of Memorandum 2019: B06, which has been highlighted in various media today. Although dated February 28, 2019, we have only obtained a copy this morning.

You will note the memorandum indicates that further information will be provided "to the sector on or before March 15, 2019". In the meantime the memorandum advises school boards "to defer the annual processes of filling vacancies for retirements and other leaves....." and goes on to suggest that boards consider instituting a hiring freeze.

Staff is reaching out to others in the sector to consider the impact this might have on our own timelines. We will have further information to share before the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

cc Senior Staff  
Manager of Board Services  
Corporate Records