



To: Chair and Members  
Committee of the Whole

DATE: 19 November 2019

RE: Notice of Motion re High Performance Athlete Program

Trustee Blackburn has given notice that she intends to move as follows at the Committee of the Whole meeting of 19 November 2019:

WHEREAS the HPA program was initiated in recognition of student athletes who compete at the Provincial, National and International level and require unique programming accommodation and flexibility;

WHEREAS the High Performance Athlete (HPA) Program was established in the 1990's at the former Confederation High School and is currently offered at John McCrae Secondary School;

WHEREAS Board Policy P.105.CUR, Changes to Programs and Program Delivery Structures at Secondary Schools, states that model for secondary school program delivery is the community school;

WHEREAS many high performance athletes in the District attend their community school where their training and competition needs are accommodated;

WHEREAS Procedure PR.629.CUR, Changes to Programs and Program Delivery Structures at Secondary Schools, provides a process and activities that must take place prior to implementing any changes, including consultation with the school council, student council, and elementary and secondary schools that would be affected by the change, as well as an analysis of planning, financial and human resources implications;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

**THAT staff be directed to commence the activities outlined in Policy P.105.CUR and Procedure PR.629.CUR, Changes to Programs and Program Delivery Structures at Secondary Schools, with a view to phasing out the High Performance Athlete Program at John McCrae Secondary School commencing in September 2021.**

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Camille Williams-Taylor  
Director of Education and  
Secretary of the Board

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Michèle Giroux  
Executive Officer  
Corporate Services

*Signatures on this Notice of Motion confirm that the Notice was submitted in accordance with  
Section 12.9 of the Board's By-laws and Standing Rules.*