

Vancouver Island West School District 84
DISTRICT POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
February 5, 2018 – School Board Office

PRESENT: Chairperson Hanson, Vice-Chairperson Kennedy, Trustee Kennedy, Trustee Eastcott, Trustee Alsop (Telephone), Superintendent/Secretary-Treasurer, Associate Director of Human Resources

CALL TO ORDER:

11:04 am

AMENDMENT OF POLICY AND REGULATION AND/OR NEW POLICY:

Nil.

POLICY REVIEW:

E.44, District Student Award – Special Recognition of a Student, or Group of Students, with Outstanding Interests, Skills, Aptitudes, or Achievements

The Superintendent/Secretary-Treasurer had suggested looking at some other way to recognize students, rather than this specific way, and the Committee discussed possibilities of awarding students who are working towards a career in education. The Superintendent/Secretary-Treasurer noted that, on average, the District graduates about 20 students each year. Of those, about 10 plan to attend post-secondary education and maybe up to three have the goal to become a teacher.

Either a new or a revised policy will be drafted for next meeting, for the Committee's consideration.

E.10, Alcohol and Illicit Substances

With reference to Policy E.10, *Alcohol and Illicit Substances*, the Committee discussed having Naloxone kits in the schools – something that many schools in the Province now have in place – and discussed whether or not this should be included in Policy E.10, or part of first aid treatment at schools. It was agreed that this would be included as part of the first treatment available in schools, and that kits will be ordered, employees notified and directions provided via 911. If, at some point, the Ministry of Education mandates school districts to address Naloxone kits in policy, then this will be revisited.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

A proposed amendment to E.44 will be revisited.

ADJOURNMENT:

11:28 AM.