

BILL 22: EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT LEARNING IMPROVEMENT FUND

School District #35 (Langley)

Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

HISTORICAL REVIEW

- April 2012
 - Education Improvement Act (Bill 22) includes Education Fund and Learning Improvement Fund
 - Purpose: Enable Boards to address learning issues
 - Must submit a spending plan
 - Additional teaching staff
 - Teacher assistants
 - Teaching time
 - Services to students
 - Professional development
 - Reserve fund

DISTRICT ALLOCATION

2016-2017: \$3,407,919

EDUCATION FUND: \$2,726,335

CUPE ALLOCATION: \$681,584

CONSULTATION PROCESS

- Education Fund
 - Principals meet with staff rep, staff as a whole or staff committee
 - Submit applications to the Superintendent and LTA Union President
 - Allocate the Education Fund by mutual agreement
- Learning Improvement Fund
 - CUPE Union President and district staff
 - Joint decision

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- LTA Additions Include
 - Counselling
 - Aboriginal teachers
 - Speech and Language
 - Learning Assistance
 - Resource teachers
 - Additional blocks
 - Side by side teachers

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

- CUPE 1260
 - One additional hour for each SEA
 - Two new central positions

REPORTING REQUIREMENT

- Section 2(2) of the LIF Regulation
 - Superintendent to submit to the Board a spending plan
 - Subsequent submission to the Minister
 - Timeline
 - End of October

RESERVE FUNDS

- 8% of funds retained
 - Superintendent and LTA President will be meeting in November to distribute remaining funds