



DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022
7:00 p.m.**

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1. Call to Order

2. Moment of Silence/Acknowledgement

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Adoption of Agenda

5. Recommended Action

(a) Approval of Resolutions: January 3, 2022 Standing Committee
(Trustee Christine Thatcher)

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6. Adjournment



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Resolutions Adopted by the Standing Committee on January 3, 2022

Moved by: Trustee Niki Lundquist

1.
 - a) The Director of Education, and/or her designates, take all reasonable steps to publicly report data, to the extent it is available, on confirmed and presumed cases in DDSB schools;
 - b) That the DDSB ensure families and staff have a mechanism for self-reporting for those who have access to tests;
 - c) That the Board provide information on school and class closures and unusual rates of absenteeism in school communities; and
 - d) Should the government alter its direction on the collection of this data, the Board will revisit its position.
2. That masking for all students, including those in kindergarten and junior kindergarten, be made mandatory during in-person learning (subject to credible human rights exceptions only).
3. That the DDSB, through its Director of Education, liaises with regional public health authorities and seeks a commitment to hold accessible and equitable vaccination clinics for staff and students of the DDSB in high needs areas, and/or in areas where vaccination rates remain lower than average so as to facilitate ease of access prior to the scheduled return to school on January 17th, 2022.