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# Personnel & Finance Committee Agenda

December 2, 2025 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Holman House/District Office Conference Room

- 1. Call Meeting to Order Chair Robbins
- 2. Previous Committee Minutes- 11-4-2025 Chair Robbins
  - a. Approved at 11.18.25 Board meeting
  - b. Any questions?
- 3. 25-26 Warrant Schedule Director of Finance Gamache
  - a. Questions?
  - b. If you know you will be absent, how do you get someone to take your place? What will be our plan going forward?
- 2. NEW Part 1.
  - a. Special Ed Playground for AHS Hanson/ Ibarguen
    - Proposal and quotes
      - 1. Quote #1, Pics
      - 2. Quote #2, Pics
      - 3. In communication with Sales Rep for adjustments
        - a. (Remove the communication board and add another swing and/or spinner with hard back seats for a learner in a wheelchair)
      - 4. Quote #1 is preferred by SPED
    - ii. Questions
    - iii. Vote
  - b. Building Infrastructure Management Systems (BIMS) Ibarguen
    - i. Possible opportunity
- 3. Updates
  - a. MSMA Risk and Safety Manager visit Ibarguen
    - i. 11/13 & 11/14
      - 1. Questions
      - 2. Next steps
  - b. Gamache
    - i. <u>25-26 Monthly Budget Update</u> Gamache
      - 1. November
        - a. Questions?
    - ii. 2025 Audit
      - 1. Auditors were here 11/24 & 11/25
      - 2. Process explanation
        - a. Questions

- b. Next steps
- iii. Search for a new Audit Firm?
  - 1. Should we?
  - 2. Canada?
  - 3. Questions
  - 4. Next steps
- iv. School Revolving Renovation Funds
  - 1. Pending approval (January)
  - 2. Grant application frequency?
- v. MBMS Gym & Basement Repair
  - 1. We hope this is the final review
  - 2. RD Payment Package
- vi. 26-27 Budget
  - 1. Timeline
  - 2. What would the Finance Committee like to be shared & discussed at the next two Board Meetings?

#### 4. New - Elkington/Gamache

- a. School Nutrition Balance too High 24-25
  - i. We knew this was coming
  - ii. Completed work this summer
  - iii. Plan
    - 1. Questions
    - 2. Vote
- b. Special Ed Fiscal Monitoring
  - i. What did we learn?
    - 1. Any patterns?
    - 2. What did they say we did well?
    - 3. What items do we need to work on?
  - ii. Acceptance and Corrective Action Plan
- c. Credit Limit Increase
- d. Public Relations support
  - i. Recent concerns have demonstrated the need for greater expertise
    - 1. Social Media
    - 2. Transparency and speed
  - ii. We need school system and public entity experience
  - iii. Proposal
    - 1. Questions
    - 2. Vote
- 5. Next Meeting January 6, 2025
- 6. Adjourned at
- 7. Future Agenda Items:
  - Digitize Warrant Signing
  - # of students who moved in