

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 54**  
(Bulkley Valley)

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**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015      **3:00 PM**      *School Board Office*

Voting Members	Administration
F. Farrell, Chair B. Beaubien D. Hanson  L. Kearns (ex officio)	C. van der Mark, Superintendent D. Margerm, Secretary Treasurer M. McDiarmid, Assistant Superintendent
<b>Regrets:</b>	

**REPORT**

Meeting Time: 3:05 - 3:54 pm

**PREVIOUS MEETING OF March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Policy	Description	Type	Status
	Student Trustee	New	In-Committee
	Outline of Procedures for Policy Review		
	Student Driving for Purposes of School	New	In-Committee

**NEW BUSINESS**

Policy	Description	Type	Consultation
11.140	Prioritize Policy requests (BN-P-1)	New	
	Student Driving for Purposes of School (Section 3)	Edit	
	Traditional Welcome	New	

**1. Policy Review**

Committee discussed process for initiating a policy review or a new policy. It was decided that Mr. Margerm would send out a list of possible policy revisions to be reviewed and prioritized into 'Emergent' and 'Review' by Trustees. The prioritized list will be tabulated and set up for discussion at next committee meeting.

**2. Student Driving Policy**

Mr. McDiarmid provided four example student driving policies from other school districts. Two policies allowed students to drive themselves and two policies did not allow for students to drive. It was decided that the policy should only involve a student driving themselves and prohibit students driving other students. Discussions revolved around concepts such as distance of travel, travelling in or out of district or within school area, and extra-curricular versus curricular travel. Committee also noted issues such as weather conditions, condition of vehicle

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or state of student's driver's license. Mr. McDiarmid or Mr. Margerm will provide draft language allowing a student to drive themselves a short distance within school area.

### 3. Traditional Welcome

Committee brought up the idea of offering a 'Traditional Welcome' at the beginning of each board meeting. The Committee considered whether a Traditional Welcome would have to be in policy, who provides Traditional Welcome, when and how often. **The Committee recommends the Board consider the practice of opening board meetings with a Traditional Welcome.** The Board would also have to decide whether a Traditional Welcome would be maintained through policy or just practice.

### C. Date & Time of Next Meeting: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

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