

LAKEHEAD DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING NO. 6 (SPECIAL)**

Virtual  
Via Microsoft Teams

2022 MAR 11  
5:30 p.m.

**TRUSTEES PRESENT:**

Ellen Chambers (Chair)  
Trudy Tuchenhagen (Vice Chair)  
Marg Arnone  
Sue Doughty-Smith  
Deborah Massaro  
Ron Oikonen

George Saarinen  
Ryan Sitch  
Scottie Wemigwans  
Mehar Mago (Student Trustee)  
Jesslynn Friday (Indigenous Student  
Trustee)

**SENIOR ADMINISTRATION:**

Ian MacRae, Director of Education  
AJ Keene, Superintendent of Education

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

1. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Trustee Saarinen

Seconded by Trustee Arnone

*“THAT the Agenda for Board Meeting No. 6 (Special), March 11, 2022, be approved.”*

**CARRIED**

2. Masking Requirement Extension Request

Moved by Trustee Tuchenhagen

Seconded by Trustee Arnone

*“THAT Lakehead District School Board immediately requests, and strongly urges, for the health and safety of all Lakehead District School Board students and staff, that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit use their authority to require all schools, that comprise the Lakehead District School Board, to continue a mask mandate from March 21, 2022, until regionally appropriate to recommend revoking the mask mandate.”*

**CARRIED**

3. Lakehead District School Board Community Masking Request

ORIGINAL MAIN MOTION:

Moved by Trustee Sitch

Seconded by Trustee Arnone

*“THAT Lakehead District School Board immediately requests, and strongly urges, for the health and safety of all Lakehead District School Board students and staff, that the community of Lakehead District School Board – students, staff, and parents/guardians, continue to wear masks on school property.”*

AMMENDMENT TO THE MAIN MOTION:

Moved by Trustee Arnone

Seconded by Trustee Saarinen

*“THAT:*

- 1. the word ‘immediately’ be removed; and*
- 2. the word ‘continue’ be removed and replaced with ‘consider continuing’.”*

CARRIED

AMMENDED MAIN MOTION

Moved by Trustee Sitch

Seconded by Trustee Arnone

*“THAT Lakehead District School Board requests, and strongly urges, for the health and safety of all Lakehead District School Board students and staff, that the community of Lakehead District School Board – students, staff, and parents/guardians, consider continuing to wear masks on school property.”*

CARRIED

4. Adjournment

Moved by Trustee Oikonen

Seconded by Trustee Arnone

*“THAT we do now adjourn at 6:16 p.m.”*

CARRIED

CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD – April 26, 2022

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Chair

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Secretary