

York Catholic District School Board

MINUTES
AD-HOC INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE EXTENDED DAY
COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 18, 2023

PRESENT:

Trustee Committee Members: J. DiMeo, M. Iafrate, A. Saggese

Other Trustees: M. Barbieri

Absent with Notice: N/A

Administration: D. Scuglia, J. Sarna, A. Arcadi, C. deHaas, T. Laliberte, C. McNeil,
K. Scanlon

Guest: Luca Buiani

Recording: S. Greco

Presiding: A. Saggese, Committee Chair

1. OPENING PRAYER / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Committee Chair, Angela Saggese welcomed everyone to the Ad-Hoc International Language Extended Day Committee meeting and led the opening prayer at 6:32 p.m. followed by the Land Acknowledgment.

2. ROLL CALL: All Committee Members Present

3. APPROVAL OF NEW MATERIAL: N/A

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION: DiMeo/Iafrate

CARRIED

5. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

THAT the February 7, 2023 Public ILI Minutes be approved as presented.

MOTION: DiMeo/Iafrate

CARRIED

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: NIL

7. OUTSIDE PRESENTATION(S): NIL

8. ACTION ITEMS: NIL

9. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS:

a) International Language Extended Day History, Financial History

M. McNeil, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Board provided an Executive Summary with the background information. International Language Extended Day Program is taught at 21 schools during the school day which is extended by 20 minutes. The program is funded through the GSN Continuing Education grant. It was noted that previously. The program was also funded by Centro Scuola and it was noted that without their support, the program creates a budget pressure.

Committee Chair introduced Luca Buiani, International Language Lead Instructor to share some of the history and benefits of the International Language Extended Day program in our schools.

The Board of Trustees had the opportunity to ask questions for clarification.

MOTION: Saggese/Iafrate

THAT the Board write a letter to the Minister of Education requesting supplemental annual funding of \$400,000 to address the shortfall in funding for the International Language Extended Day Program.

THAT the letter includes as an appendix, the PowerPoint presentation from the Ad-Hoc International Language Extended Day Committee meeting of May 18, 2023.

- **MOTION CARRIED** -

10. NOTICE OF MOTION: NIL

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S): NIL

12. NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD

13. ADJOURNMENT

THAT the Ad-Hoc International Language Extended Day Committee meeting adjourns at 6:53 pm

MOTION: Iafrate/DiMeo

CARRIED