AGENDA Board Education and Business Committee

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 4:00 p.m.

Boardroom - Public Participation will be via Zoom: https://sd79.zoom.us/j/65341273882

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2	ADOPTION OF AGENDA			
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- 8. POLICY
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- 10. ADJOURNMENT
 - 10.1 Motion to Adjourn

"That there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned."

"That the Board Educat on and Business Commit ee adopts the minutes of the April 25, 2023 Board Educat on and Business Commit ee Meet ng."

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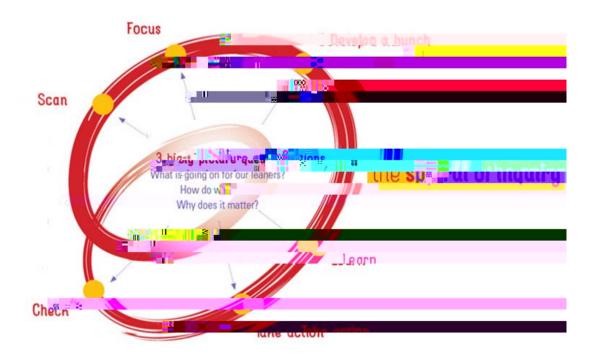
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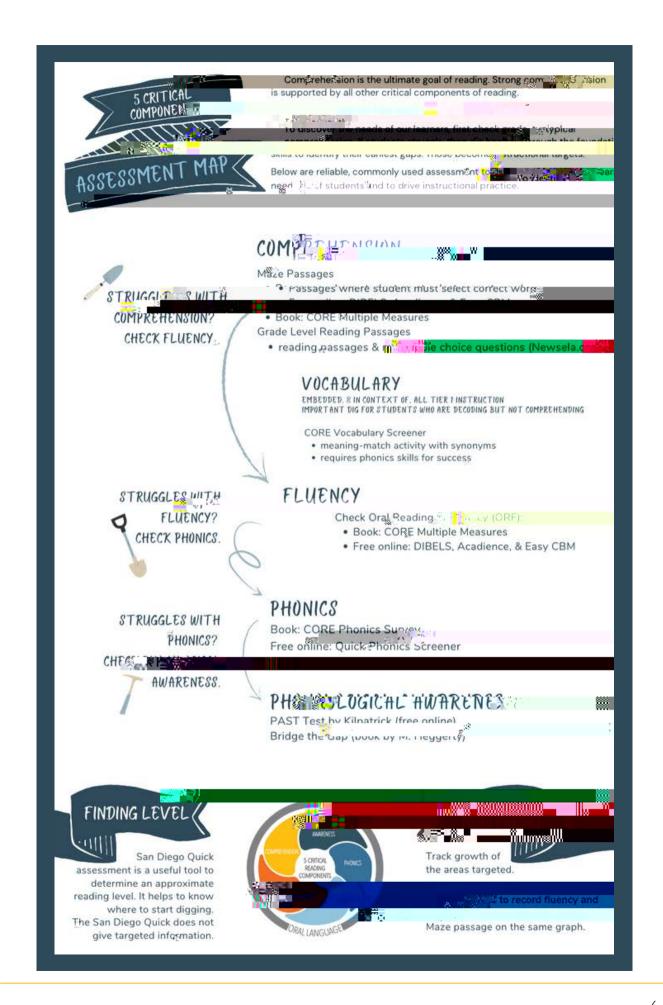
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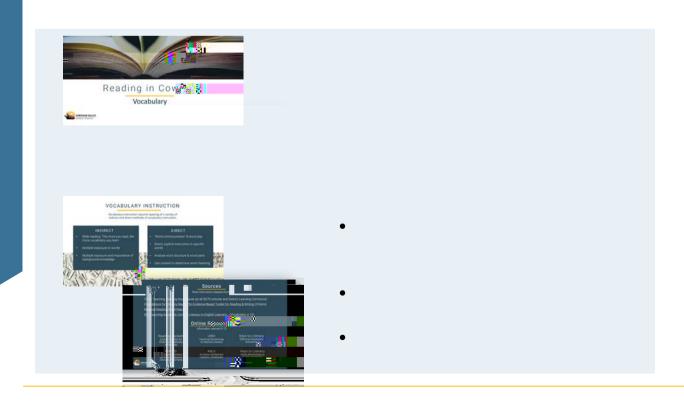


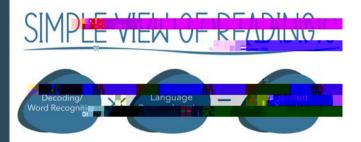


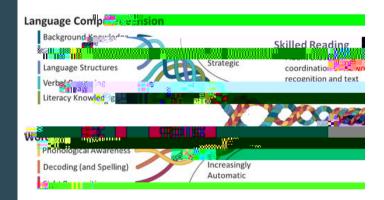
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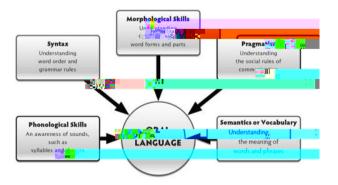
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Phonological Awareness



Phonics

Fluency Vocabulary



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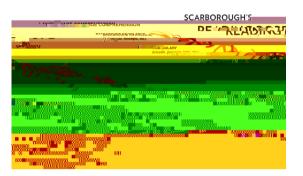












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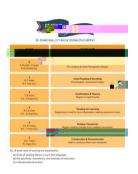
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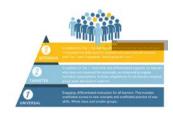


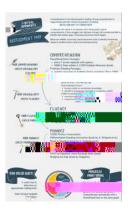




















The following set of documents are two-page summaries of key teaching points and resources for each of the 5 Critical Components of Reading by grade. This resource is intended as a starting point for assessment and instructional decisions.

The suggested instructional methods and resources are supported by extensive research and evidence.

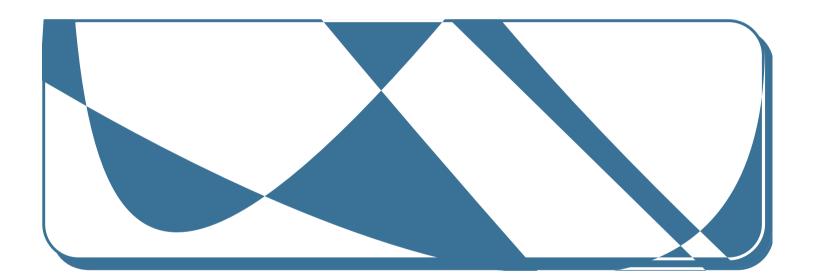


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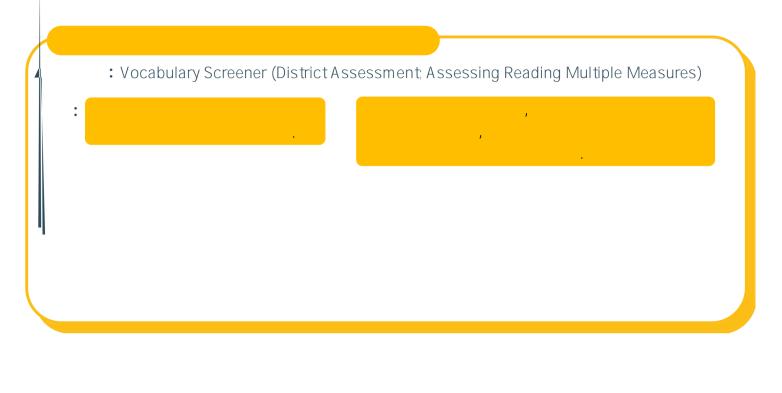
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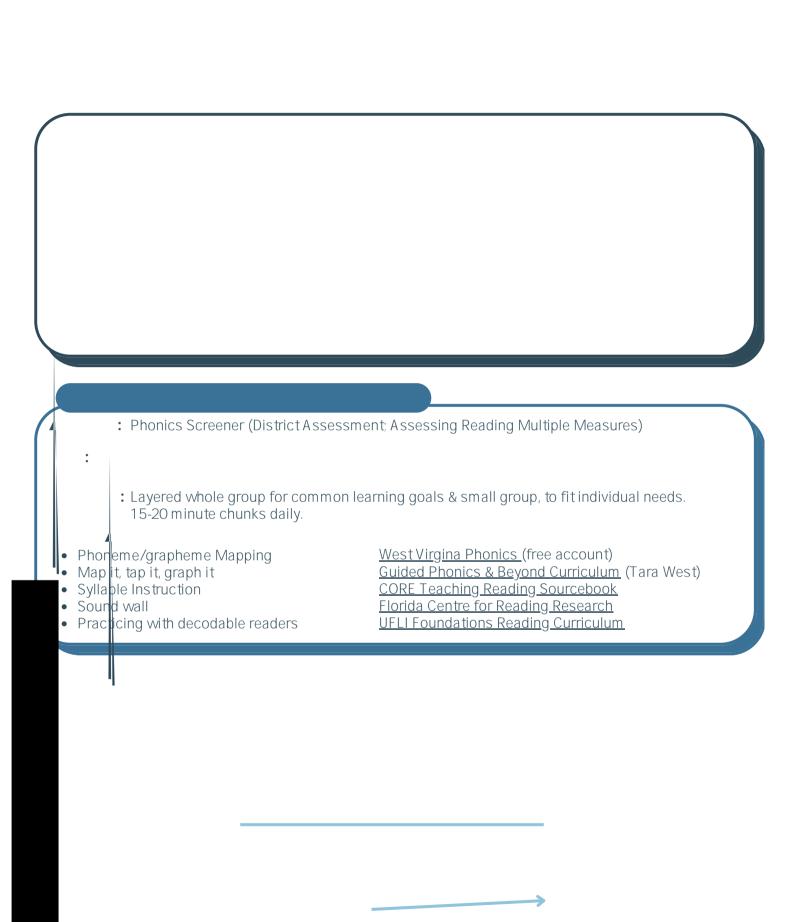




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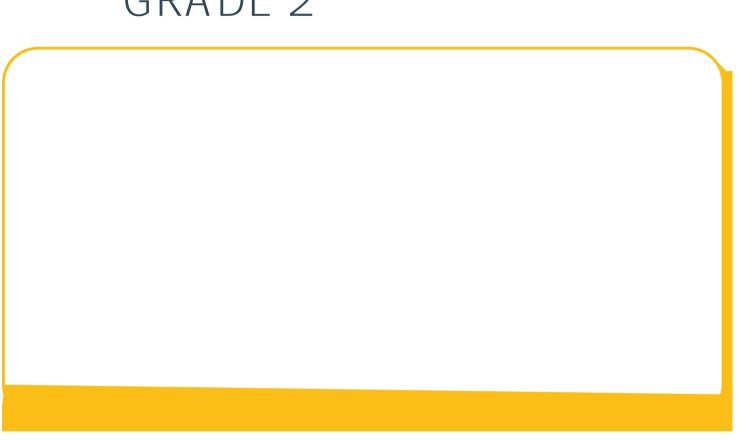




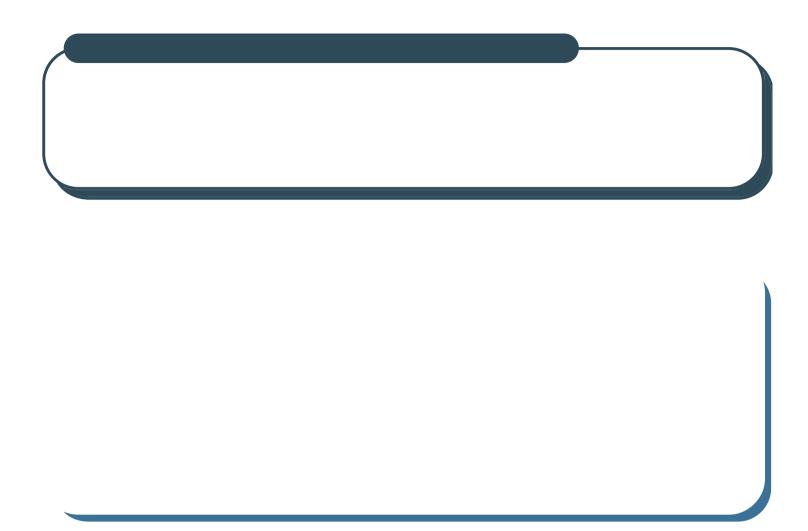


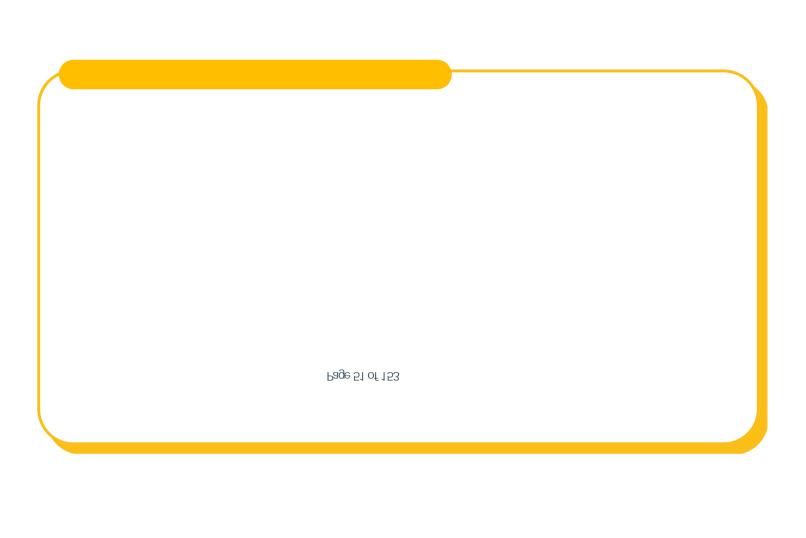
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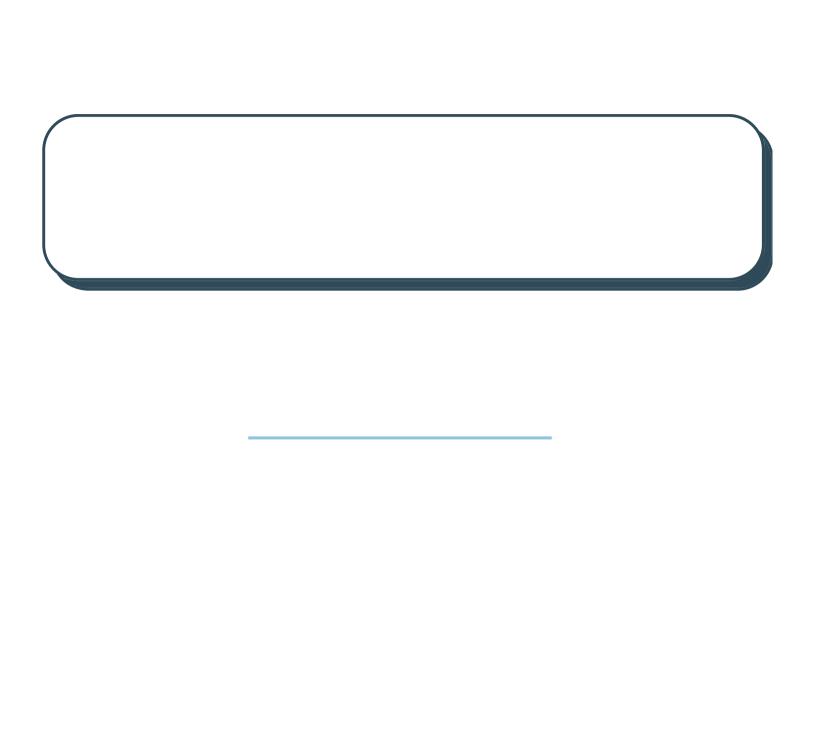




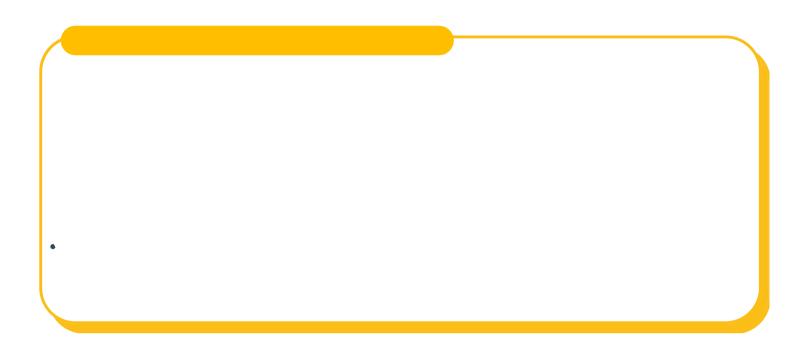


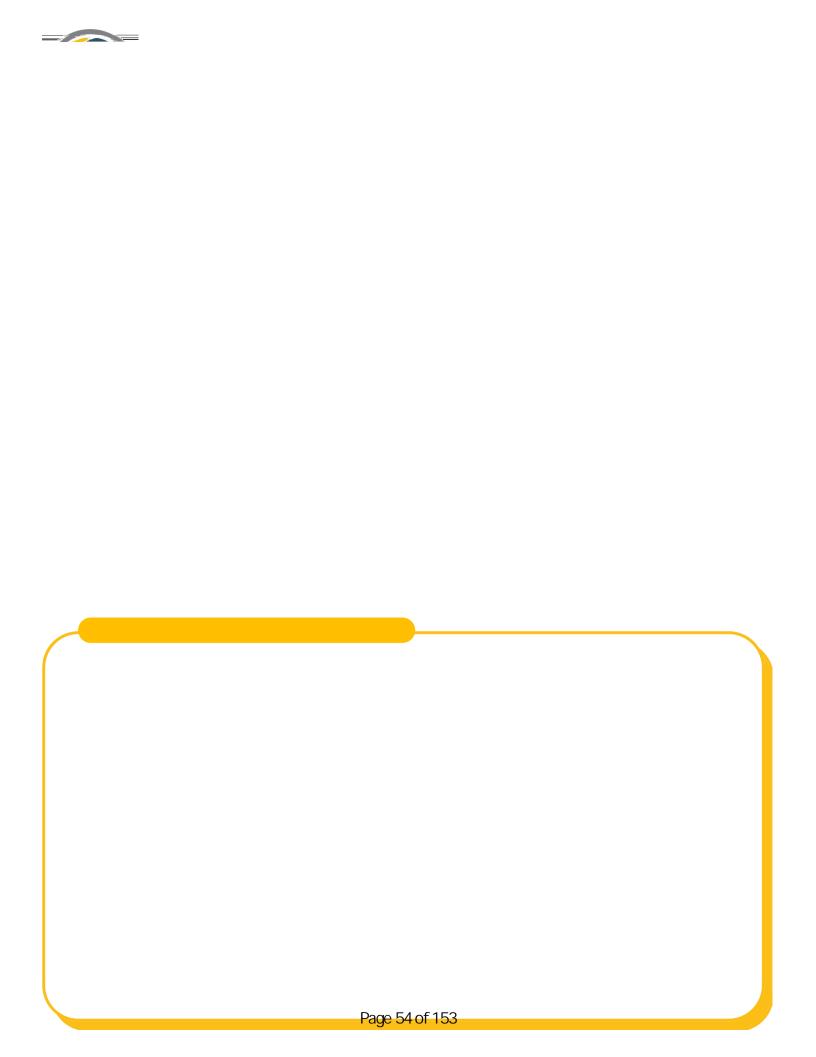
















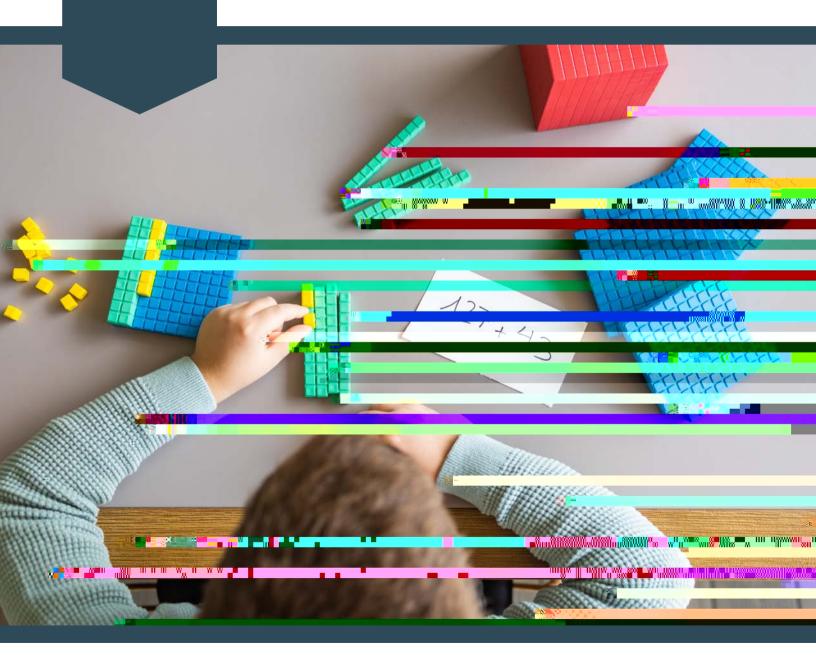
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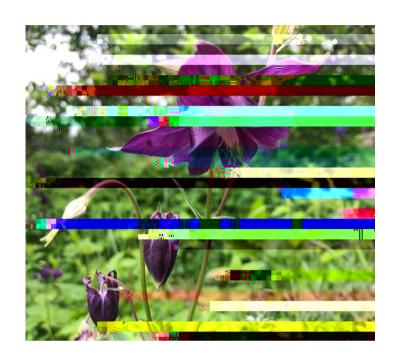
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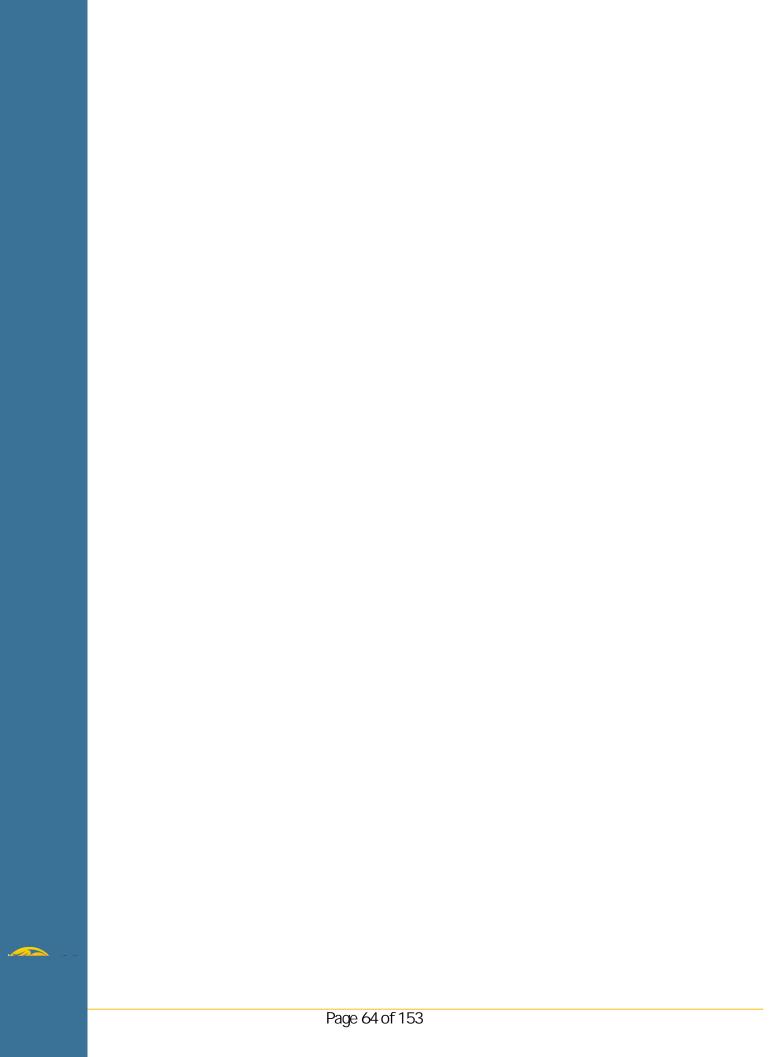
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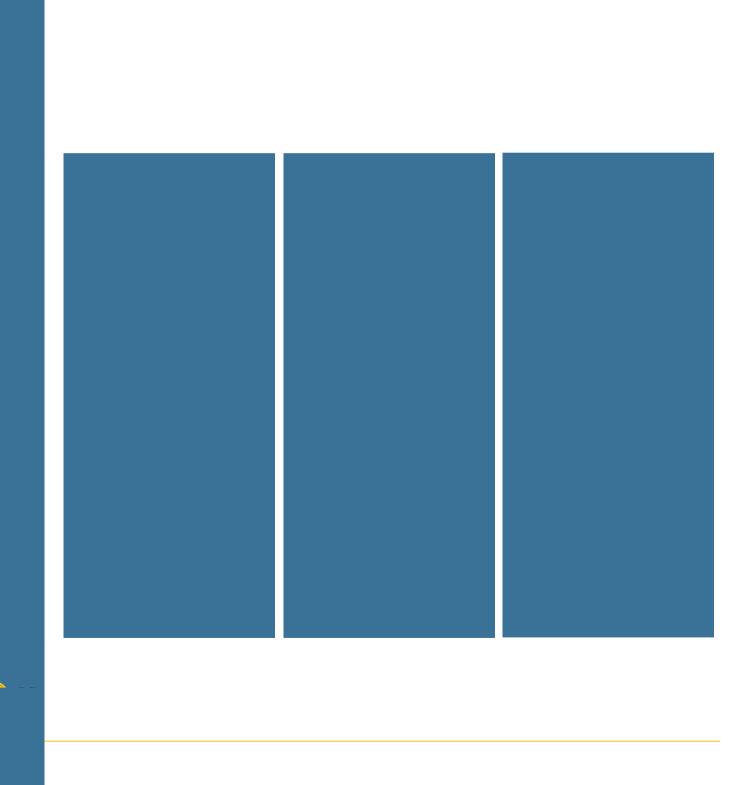
This document is the result of many educators who have partnered to create a plan that empowers all learners with numeracy skills. Numeracy is everywhere; it is our collective responsibility.



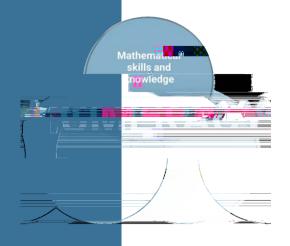


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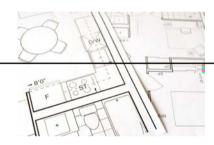


Mathematics and numeracy are not the same, though they draw on the same body of knowledge.



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BC Curriculum





Mathematics is the study of numbers, quantities, data, shape and space, and their relationships.

- is an innate ability that allows individuals to understand and work with numbers intuitively.
- develops gradually through exposure to numbers and mathematical experiences.
- is fundamental to mathematical proficiency and serves as a foundation for more advanced mathematical concepts.



Just as phonemic awareness is a prerequisite for learning phonics and becoming a successful reader, developing number sense is a prerequisite for succeeding in mathematics." Sousa (2015)

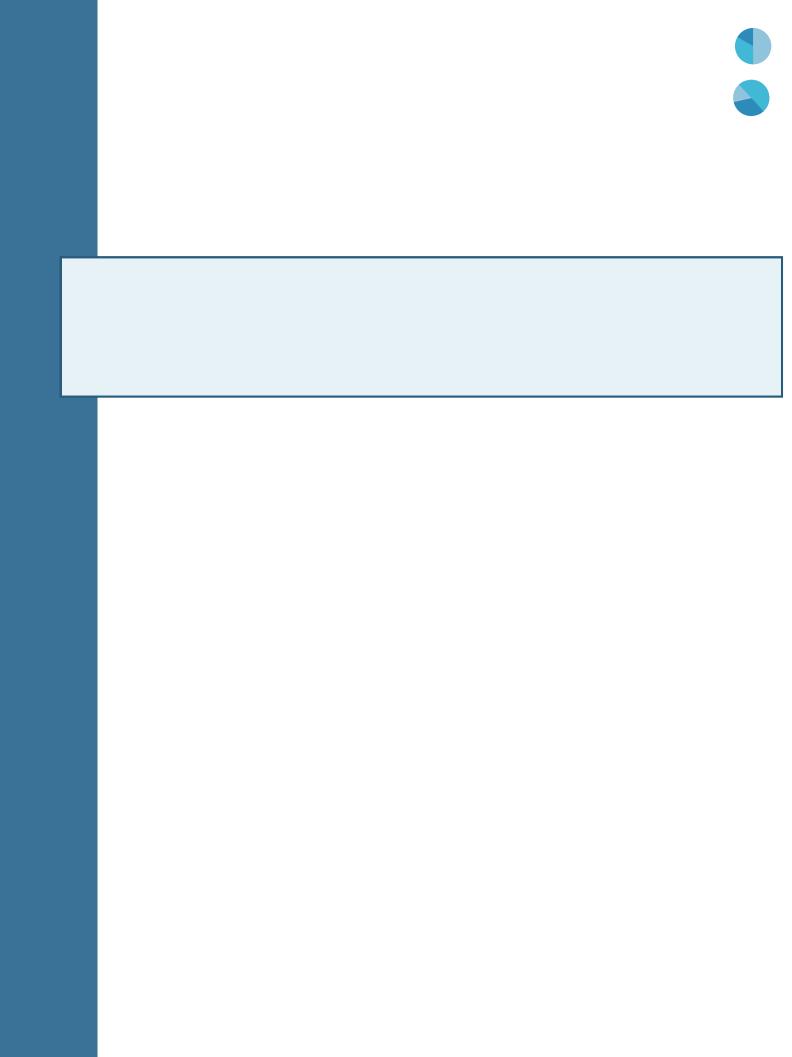
- refers to the ability to perform calculations accurately, efficiently, and flexibly.
- extends beyond rote memorization of facts and includes a deep understanding of number relationships and strategies.
- develops through practice, repeated exposure to mathematical problems, and a



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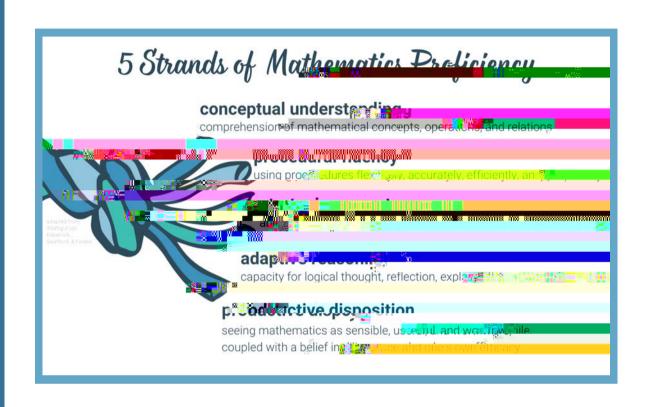


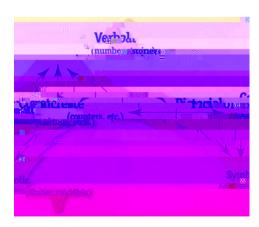


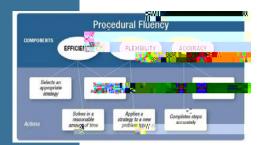
Utilising CRA as a guide for comprehensive teaching that builds deep understanding, long-term memory, and -ultimately- computational fluency, also supports effective assessment FOR and OF learning. Triangulation of conversations, observations, and products, is inextricably embedded within the CRA layers.

Using CRA as a lens for assessment as well as instruction, results in more accurate and comprehensive understanding of student proficiency with Learning Standards. It allows us to identify when students truly understand math concepts (concrete & relafo f a

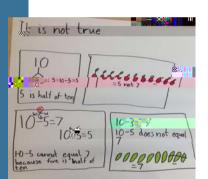














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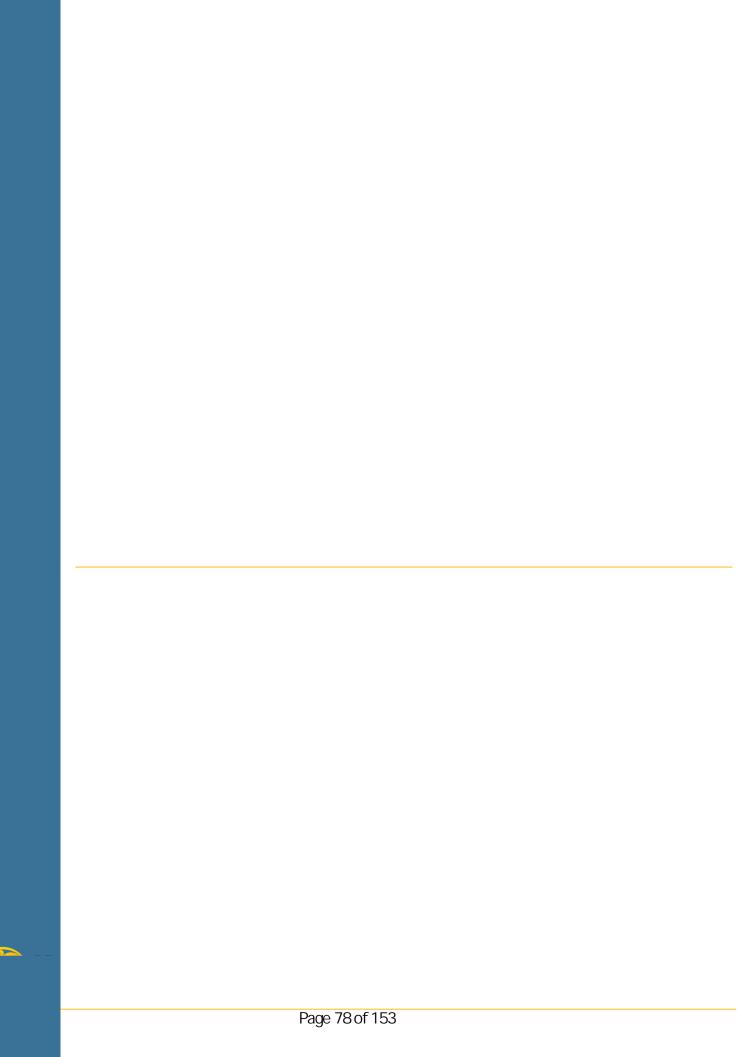
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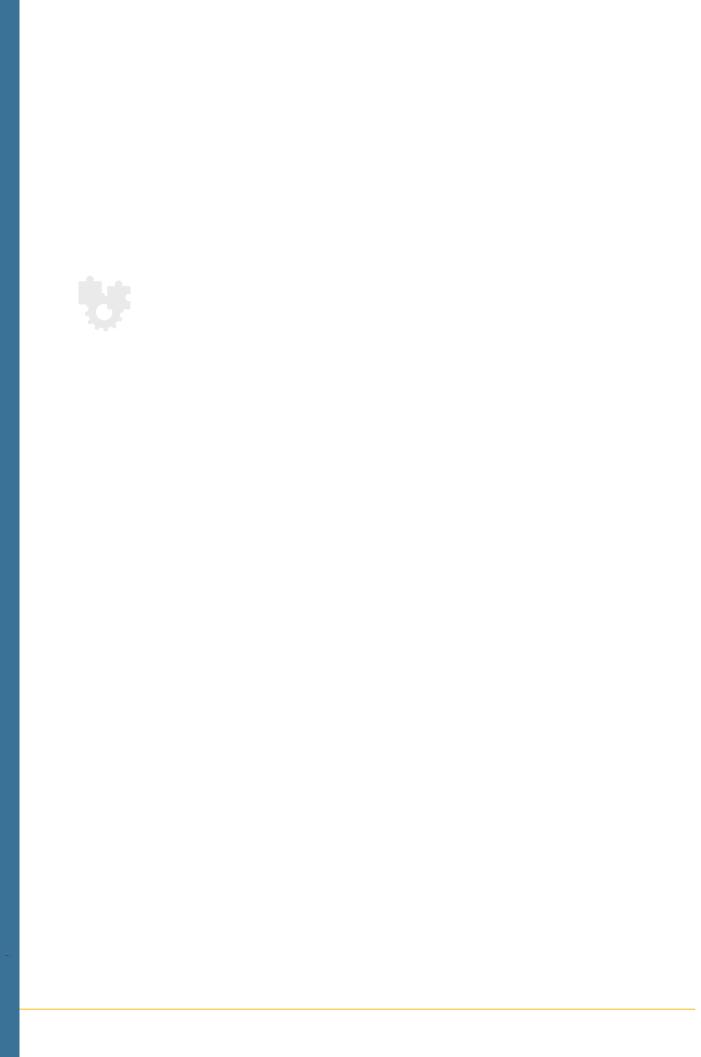
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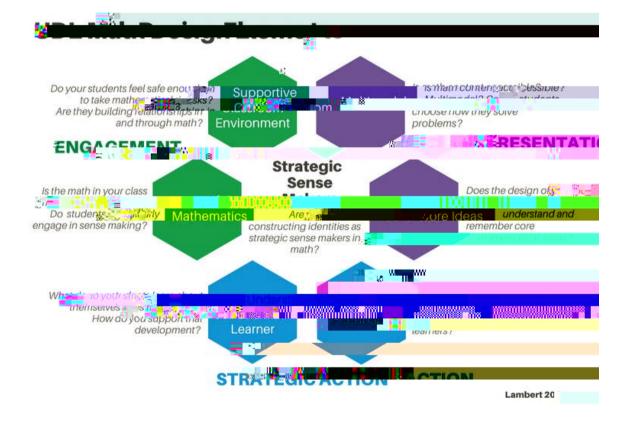






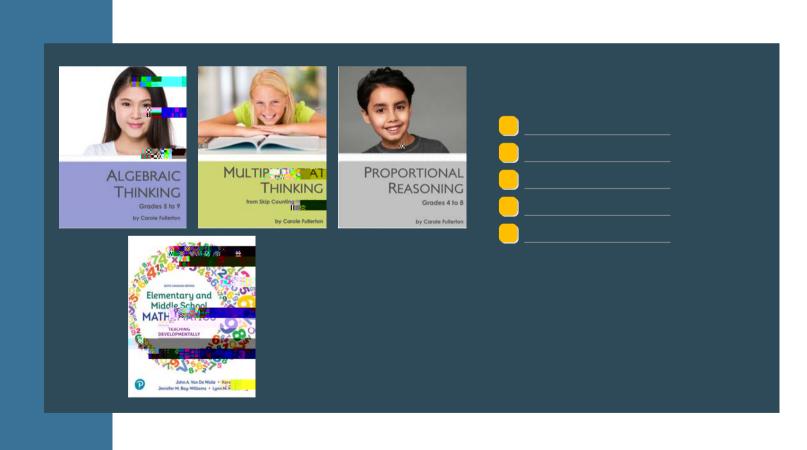








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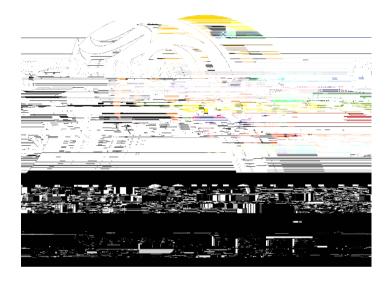


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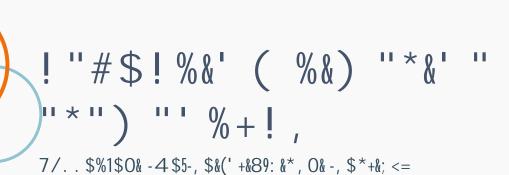
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| 5. | Responsibility to Report: |
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| | School officials have a responsibility to advise other parties of serious breaches of the Code of Conduct (e.g., parents, District officials, police and/or other agencies). |
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Interfere with the work or learning of others, including their emotional well-

being;

Create unsafe conditions.

Acts, such as:

Bullying harassment or intimidation;

Physical violence; and,

Retribution against a person who has reported incidents.

Illegal actions, such as:

Possession, use or distribution of illegal or restricted substances;

Possession or use of weapons; and,

Theft of or damage to property.

Procedures

Intervention for Unacceptable Conduct:

As laid out in Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools: A Guide, interventions should be:

Pre-planned, consistent and fair; and progressive in expectations

Wherever possible, preventative and restorative, ra

| | Codes of Conduct need to provide special considerations for members of the district with diversities and wherever possible, behavioural expectations |
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SENSITIVE ISSUES

Background

The District recognizes that controversy is a natural element of a democratic society, associated with learning. The study of controversial issues is therefore an appropriate and necessary part of the school program.

In supporting the study of controversial issues, the District has three objectives:

The development of good citizens through the educational system;

The encouragement of responsible citizenship through the ability to discuss, listen and dissent;

The support of skill development in:

- Analyzing issues;
- Respecting the opinion of others;
- Distinguishing between fact and opinion and alternative points of view;
- o Considering all pertinent factors in reaching decisions;
- Arriving at group decisions.

Procedures

1. The teaching of controversial issues will bl I zct(v)4(i)4 hont

Adopted: September 1, 2018

AP 303 - FEE-PAYING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Background

The District supports the inclusion of international students into District schools as a means of increasing intercultural and international understanding.

The District recognizes specific circumstances under which international students may be admitted to District schools. Included in these circumstances are:

International Student Exchanges
The District International Student Program
Academies
Local sports teams

The District recognizes that additional resources will be required in order to develop its program and to ensure that other program service levels are maintained.

Procedures¾

3.2. Where, because of extraordinary circumstances, an international student is unable to comply with these procedures, application for admission may be dealt with by the Superintendent.

4. Program Options

- 4.1. A one-year intensive English program.
- 4.2. An academic program (incorporating English Language Learning) leading to British Columbia graduation.

5. Admission Requirements

- 5.1. Students shall provide documented proof of satisfactory academic standing in country of origin.
- 5.2. Students who wish to register in the academic program leading to B.C.

- June 30. Students who have not paid will not be guaranteed a place in the program the following September.
- 6.6. Students on a reciprocal exchange program will pay a fee for medical insurance, administrative costs and school fees beyond tuition; Rotary exchange students are exempt.
- 6.7. Refunds:
 - 6.7.1. Students who withdraw (or are withdrawn) from the program shall receive tuition refunds according to the following schedule:
 - 6.7.1.1. 75% refund within 60 days of entry into the program;
 - 6.7.1.2. 50% refund within 30 days of starting the program;
 - 6.7.1.3. 0% refund

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- 13.3. Students new to the program and their parents will be given a copy of the District procedures regarding international students, including the dismissal process, the refund procedure and the International Student Program rules.
- 13.4. Students may be dismissed from the program by not being invited back. In April of each year students may be invited in writing to return the following year. Invitations may be withheld if:
 - 13.4.1. Academic performance has been less than satisfactory due to lack of effort or attendance:
 - 13.4.2. The student is unable or unwilling to comply with District or program rules, and has been involved in a number of minor rule infractions;
 - 13.4.3. The student has had several homestay families and, in the opinion of program staff, is unable to succeed in a homestay situation.
 - Students who are not invited back will be informed in writing of the reasons, and given suggestions for alternative programs of study.
- 13.5. In the event of a student breaking the law or committing a grave violation of a school rule affecting the safety of others, they may be immediately dismissed from the program. The parents of the student and the homestay parents will be

Adopted: Amended:

June 10, 1998 March 19, 1999; February 20, 2002; November 20, 2002; January 21, 2004; December 8, 2004; September 21, 2005; September 1, 2018; September 19, 2023

AP 306 - OUT-OF-PROVINCE STUDENT REGISTRATION

Background

The School District welcomes students from other Provinces within Canada where space is available. The British Columbia *School Act* states that subject to section 74.1, a person may enrol in an educational program provided by a board of a school district and attend any school in British Columbia if (a) the person is of school age, (b) the person is a resident in British Columbia, and (c) the board providing the educational program determines that space and facilities are available for the person at the school where the educational program is made available. Students meeting these criteria are eligible for funding from the Province of British Columbia. As out-of-province students do not meet the criteria of ordinarily resident in British Columbia fees must be charged to cover the cost of delivering education services.

Procedures

Fees for out-of-province tuition:

Per *Policy 2 - Board Operations* the Board will set annually fees for out-of-province tuition.

1. Tuition Fees

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CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Concussion awareness is the joint responsibility of parents, students, school staff and the community. A concussion is a clinical diagnosis made by a medical doctor or nurse practitioner. It is critical that a student with a suspected concussion be examined by a medical professional.

Procedures

- 1. If a student receives a blow to the head, face or neck, or a blow to the body that transmits a force to the head that causes the brain to move rapidly within the skull, and as a result may have suffered a concussion, the individual (e.g., teacher/coach) responsible for that student must take immediate action.
- 2. If you suspect a student may have a concussion, the student should stop playing the sport or activity right away.
- 3. They should not be left alone and should be seen by a doctor as soon as possible that day.
- 4. If a student loses consciousness for more than a minute, call an ambulance to take them to the hospital immediately. Do not move them or remove athletic equipment like a helmet; wait for paramedics to arrive.
- 5. Anyone with a suspected concussion should not go back to play that day, even if they say they are feeling better. Problems caused by a head injury can get worse later that day or night.
- 6. They should not return to activity until they have been seen by a doctor.
- 7. If an individual has a suspected concussion their parents should be contacted and advised of the potential concussion and advised that the individual should see a doctor that day.
- 8. If an individual has experienced a concussion or suspected concussion while participating in activities in the community the parent/guardian needs to advise school staff of the concussion or suspected concussion.

Additional resources and training available at:

https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/illnesses-conditions/injuries/concussion

https://injuryresearch.bc.ca/concussion-awareness-training-tool/



September 26, 2023 Amended:

AP 356 - USE OF AGE-RESTRICTED AND PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES DURING SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Background

The District encourages an age-appropriate harm reduction approach to problematic substance use. Through a trauma informed lens and culture of care, school staff will endeavour to always approach substance use through a supportive and inquiry-based lens.

In the interest of maintaining a healthy and safe learning environment for all students, the District discourages the use of age-restricted and controlled substances by students while on

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- 9.2. Shall contact the parent(s)/guardian of the student;
- 9.3. May suspend the student:
 - 9.3.1. in school suspension;
 - 9.3.2. out of school suspension not to exceed 5 days only after consultation with a Director or an Associate Superintendent;
- 9.4. May refer the matter to the appropriate district process.
- 10. Having completed the above procedures or upon receiving a report that a student is placing themself or others at risk by habitually using a substance as defined above, the principal or vice-principal shall collaborate with the school counsellor and School Based Team in the development of a support plan.

Reference:

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projects underway, including doing fundraising for new school furniture. The Board is excited to move forward into the new school year and thanked everyone for all they are doing for the kids.

Jason Sandquist: It was a busy summer with year end, financial statements and an audit. The auditors will be here on Thursday to present to the Board. The financial statement discussion and analysis document has been prepared to turn the financial statements into a readable story of what the numbers mean. Enrolment tracking in schools is coming in close to overall projections. Before the Board broke for the summer, it put Cowichan Secondary School into the closure process. We will be beginning to put together documents for a community meeting and seeking advice from all parties on whether the Board should close/dispose of the school. Quw'utsun Secondary is only a year away from opening. Drywall and beams are up and it is looking really great.

Robyn Gray: We've been working together with our partners to provide safe learning environments

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