

Surrey Board of Education Invites public input to its 2016/2017 Operating Budget

The Surrey Board of Education invites your submissions regarding program and service priorities as the Board considers its 2016/2017 operating budget.

Each year, the Board works to sustain priority programs and services to support students across the district. As was true in past budget planning cycles, district needs outpace the funds the Board will receive from provincial government grants. This means there are difficult choices to be made in order to achieve the balanced budget required by law and ensure student needs are met in the best way.

In coming weeks, the Board will meet with employee groups and community stakeholders, including the District Parent Advisory Committee, to share details of the budget challenge and to obtain input. Other community members are welcome to submit ideas, questions and suggestions regarding board priorities, and potential budget reduction ideas by writing to:

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> or Email: budget@surreyschools.ca

Written submissions should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2016.

For additional information and background, various district and financial reports are available at www.surreyschools.ca.