

To: Board of Education

Re: MOTION TO BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
ASSOCIATION – REVIEW AND  
STREAMLINING OF PROVINCIAL  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Date: February 15 , 2023  
(Public Board Meeting)

Decision

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BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

## Review and Streamlining of Provincial Reporting Requirements

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#### Category: Boards of Education

**Motion #:** 8 : A20238

**Meeting:** AGM 2023

**Sponsor:** Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

**Action:** *not specified*

**Category:**

**Outcome:**

- May 2023: President and CEO discussed with ADM Liddy and ADM Brown (Victoria).
- July 12, 2023: Letter sent to ADM Chris Brown.
- Aug 24, 2023: ADM Chris Brown & team make presentation to BCSTA BoD re: funding

**Disposition:** Carried as amended

#### **Motion as Adopted:**

##### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

That BCSTA request the Ministry of Education and Child Care initiate a review aimed at streamlining the Ministry's reporting requirements of Boards of Education and implement the recommended reporting changes without delay. The review should be conducted in collaboration with education partners and rightsholders.

#### **Motion as Presented:**

##### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

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#### **Rationale:**

Reporting requirements of Boards of Education by the Ministry of Education and Child Care have increased substantially over the past several years to the extent that significant administrative resources are required to meet these obligations. A thorough and regular vetting of these requirements is needed to establish the value of required reports and identify which can be eliminated to avoid wasting valuable administrative resources.

In recent years the number of regular reports required to be filed with the Ministry of Education and Child Care and other provincial organizations has increased significantly.

A few examples of reports added in recent years:

##### Financial

- Student and Family Affordability Fund - Reports
- Event Driven Reporting - Districts are to report costs and savings in the current School Year

- Classroom Enhancement Fund reports

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