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Governing Board Minutes – January 19, 2026
6:45 p.m. (Virtual via Teams)

Administration: Joseph Vitantonio, Maria Pizzichemi, Patrizia Tummillo, Grace Fanelli

Parents: Sandra Greco (Chair Person), Jack Algieri (PC Delegate), Angela Antonacci, Maria Pensato (Secretary), Daniela Marino (Treasurer), Jocelyne Cacciatore, Natalie Carrier, Cynthia Masi

Parent Alternate: Francesca Petruzzello,

Teachers: Catherine Clarabut, Paul Karpontinis, Nicholas Adornato, Gennifer Girardello, Sabrina Pisaturo, Tania Licursi

Non-Teaching Staff: Charles Préfontaine, Casey Gagné

Students: Alessio-David Martineau, Ludovic Barker

Commissioner: Susan Perera

Absent: Annelisa Rende, Sabrina Ficca (Vice-Chair Person)

1. Welcome & Land Acknowledgment

Sandra Greco welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2026 at the start of the meeting at 6:47 pm.

Alessio-David Martineau read the Land Acknowledgement.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda with the correction to the date was moved by Daniela Marino and seconded by Jocelyne Cacciatore. All in favour.

3. Adoption of the Minutes of December 8, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes with the change to the absences was moved by Natalie Carrier and seconded by Angela Antonacci. All in favour.

4. New Business

4.1 *Educational Project*

- The report was sent all to members via email, it was reviewed and discussed during this meeting.
- The EP was created in 2023.
- Our targets are set for 2027.
- At the time that the EP was prepared, we didn't have access to graduation rates, but the board was able to find a way to extract the data. Our graduation rate was 94% in 2023 and 90.9% in 2025.
- Some highlights from the reports with respect to our results:
- Slight decreases in Math CST 4, History 4, Histoire 4, ELA Sec. 5
- Most significant drop of 9% is in Math CST 4.
- Increases in Math SN 4, FSL Sec. 5 Reading, Science & Technology 4
- When we look at school climate indicators, an increase in the number of students feeling or witnessing bullying, more students felt safe at school, and less students felt anxiety at school.
- The fact that more students feel safe, even though more bullying seems to have taken place or have been witnessed, we may need to define what bullying is to the students before they complete the survey. Normally we would have seen a decrease in feeling safe with higher percentages of bullying taking place.
- Many factors to be considered in the results in the report; exam difficulty, strength of the cohort writing the ministry exams, anxiety and stress related to exam writing, and how well students have prepared for their exams with the material provided by teachers to name a few.
- Over the next year we will revisit our strategies and develop other targeted initiatives to help bring our values closer to our targets for 2027.

4.2 *Anti Violence Plan*

- The plan was sent to members via email
- This is a yearly plan that is prepared by each school with a team made up of administrators, teachers, support staff and professionals.
- Once again this year, the MEQ has issued a new version of the template; this is the third version in 3 years.
- New this year, the plan must be prepared in French, and a summary document is what is posted on each school's website.
- The school board worked with their consultants to standardize the template for all schools based on school board policies with repost to safe schools and ABAV, so there are certain sections to complete.
- We provided you the English version that we worked on, which was then translated to French for the MEQ.
- The red is what was filled in by the team-Thank you to Ms. Tummillio for working with the team to complete it.
- A resolution was papered for the adoption of the ABAV plan.

IT WAS MOVED BY Casey Gagné, SECONDED BY Daniela Marino AND RESOLVED THAT the 2025-2026 Anti-Bullying Anti-Violence Plan be approved, as presented, by the Governing Board and that it be communicated to all parents on the school website. All in Favor

4.3 Principal's Criteria

- Will be discussed at Varia portion of the meeting.

5. Reports:

i. Principal

- Well-Being Fair:
 - Rosemount High School is hosting a Well-being Fair on March 30th, 2026.
 - This event is designed to help students explore new strategies for managing stress and to learn about the many wellness resources available within their community.
 - Open to sec. 3-5 students since they need to be over 14 to access the resources.
 - Each school is invited to send a small group of 20 students if there is interest.
 - Mr. Monachino will be accompanying the group, if there is student interest.
- Hooked on Schools:
 - Will take place the week of February 16th, 2026.
 - More information to follow once planning is completed.
 - It will be shared in the Parent Newsletter.

ii. Commissioner

Nothing to report

iii. Chairperson

- Received a card from the school board wishing the Governing Board a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

iv. Regional Delegate

- Had the first PC meeting of the year on January 15, 2026
- Working on a pamphlet to provide parents with general information regarding the role of the Parents Committee and who to contact if you have any questions.

- Planning 3 events for parents to attend learning sessions. These will take place in 3 different venues to accommodate parents across the EMSB, including one in the West, East and one online. More information to come.
- Sub-committee for Education looking at the budget cuts and how this is affecting the schools.
- Sub-committee for combating fascism in schools looking at how fascist ideologies are creeping into our society.
- Marketing sub-committee is trying to find a way to better communicate with schools across the EMSB by having a common email and chat platform. We will be meeting soon to continue discussions and find a solution that works for everyone.

v. Treasurer

Nothing to report

vi. Secretary

Nothing to report

vii. Student Council

- Student Council has not made a deposit this month, the money made will be deposited next week.

Spirit of giving Food Drive:

- We had been collecting food and hygiene items all through November and December and donate it all at the end of the month to local food banks, Fondation Beaulieu-Blondin.

Door Decorating Contest:

- The Student Council will be judging doors of homeroom classes that have been decorated for Christmas and the class that wins will be receiving their prize. The winners were Ms. Anania, Ms. Donato and Ms. Bove.

Chocolate Boxes:

- Student Council has been selling chocolate boxes to raise money for our social justice project and, once we raise the funds, students will choose 1 local and 1 global charity to support. Student council is almost finished with the selling.

Grad Hoodie Sales:

- Student council has distributed all the grad hoodies to the secondary 5 students and we have extra. IMPORTANT: we had to take back some of the long sleeve t-shirts and short sleeves because of a printing error. The secondary 5 students should be getting them back in an estimated time of 2 weeks.

School Spirit Week:

- During the week of the 15th of December, students would be invited to dress out of uniform following the following themes:
- December 15th they were allowed to wear ugly Christmas sweaters.
- December 16th they could wear holiday socks, ties, and accessories.
- December 17th they could wear their wackiest holiday hats, elf ears and antlers.
- December 18th they could dress up in red, green or white, of course along with the LBP bottoms.
- December 19th was a non-uniform day for the winning grade of the Spirit of Giving Competition.

Games Room

- The games room has been moved to where the coffee house used to be. The consoles and games have been fully set up, and student council is planning to paint the doors leading into the room, we have started to brainstorm ideas already.

4.5 Video

- Secondary 5 student council members have started filming the yearly 4.5 video for the graduates.

Monthly MVPs

- Student council has been nominating members for MVPs each month for the past two years, this year in September both Alessio-David & Liana Petrocco won, in October Janelle Gesualdi, in November Ludovic Barker was MVP and Adyson Miniaci was MVP for December. We would like to thank them for their dedication to LBPHS.

i. Teacher's Report

Nothing to report

ii. Sport-études

Nothing to report

6. Varia

Principal's Criteria was distributed by email and was reviewed by the governing board members only.

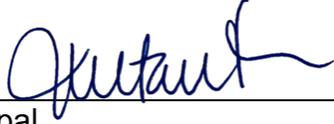
7. Next Meeting

Will be a virtual meeting on February 16, 2026, at 6:45 pm.

8. **Adjournment**

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting was moved by Angela Antonacci and seconded by Casey Gagné. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.



Principal



Chairperson