



District School Council - Parent Involvement Committee Minutes

Date: June 10, 2026
Location: Lindsay Education Centre | Virtual
Time: 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to order

Superintendent of Learning Williams called the meeting to order.

2. Territory acknowledgement

Superintendent Williams shared a territory acknowledgement.

3. CEO's update

Superintendent Williams shared CEO Hahn's updates on the following topics:

- The Strategic Plan still continues to drive our focus at TLDSB. Our main focus has been on administrator PD and the Grade 7 - 9 math & literacy series to ensure student achievement and working on embedding equity into all learning.
- 3 community breakfasts (1 in each area) were held this year. Community partners are invited to join and share what they are working on and how we can work together.
- TLDSB is presenting a balanced budget for 2026-27 to the Board at a Special Board meeting next week.
- The Outdoor Education and Indigenous Center is proceeding. On April 30 members of TLDSB and our indigenous communities did a land walk and performed a land-based ceremony.
- CEO Hahn met with 18 school council chairs and administrators in the 2025-26 school year. Discussions focused on homework, technology and screen time and AI concerns, communication between school and home, attendance and community pride. TLDSB is addressing concerns by removing 1:1 devices from grade 9, creating plans to work with educators to increase their AI knowledge, communicating the clear expectations schools will share in the first 20 days of the 2026-27 school and working with parents and families to improve attendance.
- Student Voice Summit for students in grade 7 - 10 was led by our student senate. Students provided good insight into the major concerns of equity and racism. Anti-racism will be a 2026-27 focus item.
- Bill 10, the Putting Student Achievement First Act was introduced by the Ministry. Directors are now going to be called the CEO; Trustees will have less power in decision making and there may be fewer Board and Committee meetings; Trustees will hire the CEO but the Ministry will be the only body that can remove a CEO.

4. Presentation

Dr. Sarah Hallett, M.Psy, PsyD - "*Beyond Behaviour: Building Connection with Your Child*"

Dr. Hallett shared how every behaviour, no matter how challenging or hard to watch, has purpose. She provided a clearer understanding of the common traps parents and caregivers all fall into, practical ways to build real connection through empathy, and insight into how a child's biology determines if they're ready to learn or if they need you to help them feel safe and regulated.

5. Administrative updates

5.1 Parent Engagement (PEG) / Parent Reaching Out Funding

Superintendent Williams reminded school council members that every school is required to submit an annual reporting by June 15th.

6. Other business

6.1 Advance questions

Questions were shared in advance on the following topics:

Why doesn't TLDSB let children go to schools that are in the jurisdiction of childcare throughout the week?

- Students are required to attend their home school in order to assure there is room in schools for all the students in that area. Students who attend their home school are able to make lasting friendships with their fellow students. Exceptions are made when child care in the home school area is unavailable.

7. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.