

**f) Supporting the Indefinite Suspension of the School Closure Process by the Vancouver Board of Education**

MOVED by Aaron Leung

SECONDED by Iris Liu

WHEREAS

1. The elected Vancouver Board of Education, before their dismissal, halted the school closure process;
2. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee acknowledges that Dianne Turner, Official Trustee, has no intention of re-opening the process as reported by news outlets;
3. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee recognizes that the school closure process disproportionately affected students on the east side of Vancouver;
4. The Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee acknowledges that the Richmond School District halted its closure process on October 17, 2016.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee support the Board of Education's decision to halt the closure process;

AND FURTHER THAT the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee recommend that any consideration of closing schools be done by a Board of Education elected by Vancouver citizens.

- B. THAT this position be included in a letter to Vancouver City Council, Vancouver MLAs, Dianne Turner, the Minister of Education, and the Premier of BC.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**g) Invitation to Participate on the Education Subcommittee**

MOVED by Aaron Leung

SECONDED by Joy Zhou

THAT Hazel Pangilinan, student at Gladstone Secondary and coordinator for the "Save Gladstone" campaign, be invited to participate in meetings of the Education Subcommittee until the end of the Committee's term.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY