

## **2025-2026 Annual Budget Consultation Survey**

### **Q1**

School District No. 52 continues to work on the implementation of the Strategic Plan. This Plan is focused on Suwilaawksa – Learning, with specific emphasis on Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Culture of Care, Future Focused System. Please consider a student you know, and provide trustees with suggestions for the budget that will help that student succeed in school. Please put one suggestion in each box.

Suggestion 1

**A:** Ensure that qualified EA support is provided at all times. Too often the student needs to stay home because of EA support is not available

**A:** Continue all band/music programs

**A:** More mental health supports

### **Q2**

Suggestion 2

**A:** Improve HR protocols to ensure EA support is available

**A:** More emphasis on and support for children struggling to read at all grade levels.

**A:** More funding for sports travel

### **Q3**

Suggestion 3

**A:** Increased supports for teachers in the classroom

**A:** More funding for Indigenous programs in the classroom

### **Q4**

Suggestion 4

**A:** Bus service for students to get to school

### **Q5**

In spite of the ongoing funding challenges, it is essential that the budget decisions made by the Board remain focused on the Strategic Plan. What specific suggestions do you have to reduce spending that will have the lowest impact on students? Please put one suggestion in each box.

Suggestion 5:

**A:** Reduce inefficient Senior Management positions

**A:** Fewer high-level administrative positions

**A:** Don't pay trustees who are not in the district or attending meetings

**Q6**

Suggestion 6

**A:** Reduce theft of time by senior management

**A:** Reduce pay/travel for Board members

**A:** Encourage teachers to use their education funding for local courses instead of travelling to Vancouver for workshops and courses that are available in Prince Rupert

**Q7**

Suggestion 7

**No responses**

**Q8**

Suggestion 8

**No responses**

**Q9**

Please provide any other comments you would like the trustees to consider when they approve the operating budget for 2025-2026.

**A:** Investigate HR department about inefficiencies and incompetency

**A:** Stability, not upheaval

**Q10**

Are you a (please check all boxes that apply to you):

**A:** Tax Payer

**A:** Grandparent/concerned citizen

**A:** Parent or Guardian