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Date: May 6, 2015

HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
General and Supplementary Funds Staffing Allocations for 2015-2016

- PURPOSE:** To request approval by the Board for the following staffing allocations prior to the approval of the 2015-2016 General Fund and Supplementary Fund Budgets:
- General Fund staffing allocation (all NSTU, school based and central office, and all other school based staffing allocations)
 - Supplementary Fund staffing allocations
- BACKGROUND:** Each school year, NSTU employees must receive their Notice of Assignment forms from HRSB within the union-negotiated time period included in the collective agreement. These notices are generated by the school principal based on their school staffing. In order to facilitate this process, school staffing should be distributed to the schools by May 7, 2015.
- The Supplementary Funding staffing report is based on the Supplementary Fund budget that is developed in compliance with the expected extension to the Joint Agreement between HRSB and HRM.
- Approval of this report will facilitate the reassigning and hiring of staff for the next school year.
- CONTENT:** Appendix 1 identifies the staffing changes included in the General Fund draft budget, which will be brought forward in its entirety to the Board at a special board meeting early next month.
- Appendix 2 identifies the staffing changes required to balance the Supplementary Fund budget, factoring in the annual reduction to the Supplementary Fund, as per the expected extension to the Joint Agreement between HRSB and HRM.
- COST:** All staff costs will be included in the proposed 2015-2016 budgets.
- FUNDING:** General Fund and Supplementary Funds
- TIMELINE:** August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016
- APPENDICES:** Appendix 1: General Fund Staffing Comparison 2015-2016 to 2014-2015
Appendix 2: Supplementary Fund Comparison 2015-2016 to 2014-2015

RECOMMENDATIONS: Recommendation #1: That the Halifax Regional School Board approve all NSTU (school based and central office staff) and all other school based staffing allocations included in Appendix 1 and give staff the approval to release the General Fund staffing allocation.

Recommendation #2: That the Halifax Regional School Board approve the school based staffing allocations from the expected Supplementary Fund for the 2015-2016 school year and give staff the approval to release the Supplementary Fund staffing allocation to schools.

COMMUNICATIONS:

AUDIENCE	RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
School Principals	Danielle McNeil-Hessian, Director, School Administration	May 7, 2015

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To: Board – May 6, 2015

Appendix 1

General Fund Staffing Comparison 2015-16 to 2014-15

	Proposed Budget 2015-2016	Budget 2014-2015	Budget Change
<u>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</u>			
Salaries - Teachers			
Classroom	2,419.3	2,408.2	11.1
Special Education	308.7	308.7	0.0
Student Support	121.8	122.8	-1.0
Library and Guidance	80.2	81.6	-1.4
Teacher Administrators	248.6	248.1	0.5
Board Administration	15.0	15.0	0.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	3,193.6	3,184.4	9.2
Salaries - Non-Teachers			
Educational Program Assistants	600.6	587.8	12.8
Student Support	21.0	21.0	0.0
Library Support Specialists	10.4	10.4	0.0
School Secretaries	151.6	152.6	-1.0
Board Administration	4.0	4.0	0.0
Security	2.0	2.0	0.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	789.6	777.8	11.8
Total School Administration	<u>3,983.2</u>	<u>3,962.2</u>	<u>21.0</u>
<u>PROGRAM</u>			
Salaries - Teachers			
Special Education	80.0	79.0	1.0
Board Administration	26.0	26.0	0.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	106.0	105.0	1.0
Salaries - Non-Teachers			
Board Administration	6.5	6.5	0.0
Student Services Secretaries	5.9	5.9	0.0
<i>Subtotal</i>	12.4	12.4	0.0
Total Program	<u>118.4</u>	<u>117.4</u>	<u>1.0</u>

Appendix 2

Supplementary Fund Comparison 2015-16 to 2014-15			
	BUDGET 2015-2016	BUDGET 2014-2015	Change
Allocated Teachers			
Classrooms, Jr. High Spec	48.1	56.8	-8.7
Elementary Music	10.9	11.0	-0.1
Fine Arts (All City)	21.4	20.8	0.6
Junior High Art/Music	8.0	7.6	0.4
Elementary Art Instruction	8.1	8.0	0.1
Sub-total	96.5	104.2	-7.7
Special Education			
Central Allocations:			
Resource Teachers	28.7	28.7	0.0
Social Workers	6.0	6.0	0.0
EPAs	27.0	27.0	0.0
Family Allocations:			
Behavior Support (Unit Spls and Tchrs)	2.0	2.0	0.0
Sub-total	63.7	63.7	0.0
Library			
Library Support Specialists	63.3	63.7	-0.4
Sub-total	63.3	63.7	-0.4
Other			
Student Services Secretaries	0.7	0.7	0.0
Early Learning Opportunities	9.0	9.0	0.0
Secretaries	1.1	1.1	0.0
Student Support Workers	3.0	3.0	0.0
Sub-total	13.8	13.8	0.0