



BTPS Teachers,

The C2 Committee has met on three occasions since the last report in December 2014; January 6th, February 24th, and April 29th, in an attempt to achieve the mandate of being stewards of collaborative and positive change within BTPS and will use this unique opportunity to improve teachers' conditions of professional practice that supports reducing teacher workload and increases teacher efficacy, and by doing so, improve condition for all of our students to maximize their learning.

To this end, the C2 Committee has asked the Superintendent to support the following recommendations:

1. ***That the Superintendent provide the C2 committee with feedback with respect to areas of exploration that has the potential to alleviate the impact of travel and the associated time including the consideration for seeking further teacher feedback in this regard. (Feb 2015)***

With respect to the 'travel time' and its impact on teachers' workload and efficacy there has been much discussion at the table. However, the Committee was unable to come to a consensus as to how best to alleviate the impacts of travel. Therefore, the recommendation above was put forth. In the response received from the Superintendent it was asked of the Committee that further research and analysis of the issue be completed, to fully determine whether a problem exists and its extent. It is expected that these discussions will continue into the 2015/16 school year.

2. ***That the Superintendent consider maintaining support time for teachers to implement Student Learning Assessments (SLAs). (Feb 2015)***

The Superintendent fully supports this recommendation and expects that in the future the 'procedure will become more streamlined'.

3. That the Superintendent consider the exploration of the viability of an automated substitute teacher callout system for implementation throughout BTPS. (Feb 2015)

This recommendation is one the Superintendent can support once the C2 Committee has provided him with information as to how other similar school jurisdictions have used this technology effectively.

Other priorities that the C2 Committee has and will endeavour to focus on include; supporting teachers with students with complex needs, reducing the impact of travel, and finding time for teachers to pursue their personal professional growth.

The members of the C2 Committee would like to thank teachers for their continued engagement in this process and welcome any opportunity to address your concerns and/or questions. We look forward to the opportunity to provide further updates on the Committee's progress as we continue this important work throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

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