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Board of Education Votes on Funding Cut to VCPAC

The Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils has sent a letter today to the Greater Victoria Board of Education recommending that it votes down a proposed motion for next Tuesday's Public Board Meeting that would reduce VCPAC's district funding by 44%.

"The motion was brought to the Operations and Policy Planning Committee last Monday by Trustee Whiteaker", said VCPAC President, John Bird. "The recommendation is that the $7,000 cut be reallocated to a parent education fund administered by School District staff."

"This action would result in a deficit for VCPAC and we would have to make a substantial cut to our parent education activities for next year", said Bird. "It would appear that the Board of Education plans to take parent education out of the hands of parents".

To view the letter, visit the VCPAC website at www.vcpac.ca.

The Victoria Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (VCPAC) is the official representative for Parent Advisory Councils in School District 61.

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