

November 17, 2014

To: Budget Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: **Student Nutrition Program: Five-Year Plan Status Update and 2015 Operating Budget Request HL34.16**

Recommendation

The Board of Health forwards the report (August 1, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Budget Committee with the Toronto Public Health 2015 Operating Budget Request for consideration.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Board of Health also:

1. Endorsed the request for a \$381,879 net increase to the Toronto Public Health 2015 Operating Budget to cover the increased cost of food for existing student nutrition programs;
2. Endorsed the request for an additional net increase of \$963,658 to the Toronto Public Health 2015 Operating Budget to be allocated to existing student nutrition programs to increase the City's investment rate to 16% of total program costs from 14% in 2014, providing a stronger funding base for existing programs;
3. Endorsed the request for an additional net increase of \$555,542 to the Toronto Public Health 2015 Operating Budget to extend municipal funding for 27 new student nutrition programs to open in publically funded schools in higher need communities in 2015; and
4. Forwarded the report (August 1, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Ministers of Children and Youth Services (MCYS), Health and Long-Term Care, Education, and Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), the Federal Minister of Health, the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, le Conseil scolaire Viamonde, le

Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud, the Toronto Foundation for Student Success (TFSS), the Angel Foundation for Learning (AFL), and the Toronto Partners for Student Nutrition (TPSN).

Background

The Toronto Board of Health on November 17, 2014, considered a report (August 1, 2014) from the Medical Officer of on Student Nutrition Program: Five-Year Plan Status Update and 2015 Operating Budget Request.

Background Information

(November 17, 2014) Letter from Councillor Joe Mihevc on the Student Nutrition Program: Five-Year Plan Status Update and 2015 Operating Budget Request

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-73743.pdf>)

(November 12, 2014) Decision Letter from the Board of Health Budget Committee - HU11.6

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-73761.pdf>)

(August 18, 2014) Decision Letter from the Board of Health - HL33.2

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-73762.pdf>)

(August 1, 2014) Report from the Medical Officer of Health

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-73744.pdf>)

Appendix 1 - Summary of Proposed Municipal Investment to Strengthen and Expand Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-73763.pdf>)

Appendix 2 - Toronto Student Nutrition Programs Summary of Municipal and Provincial Funding 1998-2014

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2014/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-73745.pdf>)

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