

March 25, 2020

Central Okanagan Public Schools 1040 Hollywood Road S Kelowna, BC V1X 4N2 Attn: Ryan Stierman, Secretary Treasurer

## Re: 2020/2021 COPVPA Budget Request

Dear Mr. Stierman:

On behalf of the Central Okanagan Principals' and Vice Principals' Association, I would like to request assistance for our schools in the following manner.

**Elementary:** Our Elementary School Principals and Vice Principals would like to request additional teaching support through a Collaborative Learning Services model, where schools identify areas where they feel support would best be utilized (behavior support, classroom learning support etc.).

<u>Middle and Secondary:</u> Our Middle and Secondary Principals and Vice Principals would like to request additional assistance to support students with their Mental Health, whether through agreements with ARC Programs or CYMH or through a District initiative, like the Connections Program at Rutland Senior Secondary. If possible, we would like to see this support coordinated at the District level, and be put into place to assist many of our vulnerable students.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Scott Síeben

President Central Okanagan Principals' And Vice Principals' Association