The Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent noted that at a small number of schools, administrators and staff were having more discussions and meetings with parents to answer questions and improve understanding of the policy. The Deputy Superintendent advised that the district Rainbow cafes were ongoing, district staff is participating at metro school district meetings to learn from other school districts on where they are at with the implementation of the SOGI policy and advised that SOGI workshops on the non-instructional day in the late fall 2018 were very well attended by teachers. The Deputy Superintendent noted that the SOGI Policy calls for the establishment of a District SOGI Advisory Committee whose mandate is to act in an advisory capacity for the implementation of the SOGI policy and develop terms of reference and advised that staff is now moving forward with this Committee's formation.

6. ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION: POLICY 517, 517-R 517-G [to be renamed Assessment and Reporting/Communicating Student Learning]

The Superintendent spoke to this item noting that input and feedback on the proposed changes had been received from the Richmond Teachers' Association