



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Education and Welfare Committee held on 7 May 2020

- (1) The Committee unanimously endorsed the “Proposed Estimates under Expenditure Head 5 of 2020/2021”.
- (2) The Committee noted the “Number of Children Referred to Public Sector Primary and Secondary Schools in Sha Tin District Provided by the Education Bureau” and passed the following two provisional motions:
 - (i) “In view of the class suspension due to the epidemic situation, the Education and Welfare Committee of the Sha Tin District Council suggests that the Education Bureau provide schools with school-and-parent-oriented assistance, including allocation of additional resources, or relaxation of limitations stipulated in the existing guidelines established by the Education Bureau, so that schools can help students catch up with the learning progress better.” (Passed with 11 affirmative votes, 0 dissenting vote and 16 abstention votes); and
 - (ii) “The intake of Chun Yeung Estate was originally scheduled for February this year and prospective tenants have already prepared for the intake, for example, cancellation of their original tenancies and change of the districts in which their children are studying. However, the Government has reneged on its promise and forcibly uses Chun Yeung Estate as a quarantine centre. Since the intake schedule is still yet to be confirmed, parents who are arranging placement for their children are greatly affected. In view of this, the Education and Welfare Committee of the Sha Tin District Council requests:
 1. prompt intake arrangement for prospective tenants
 2. reservation of school places in the Sha Tin District for prospective tenants of Chun Yeung Estate
 3. full support to those prospective tenants in need to go through the school transfer procedures

4. provision of allowance and assistance to families and students who are affected by the delay of intake.” (Unanimously passed)

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