

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 18, 2006

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Trustee K. Gibson, Conference Committee Chair
SUBJECT: Report #6 of the Conference Committee (From the Meeting Held April 4, 2006)

RECOMMENDATION

1. That report #6 of the Conference Committee from the meeting held April 4, 2006 be received and considered.

Principal Designations

2. That the designation of Josué Bensimon as principal to the district, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2008 be confirmed.
3. That the designation of Sheila Nash as principal to the district, effective September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2008 be confirmed.

Teacher Negotiations

4. That David Fraser and Les McElwain be approved as co-spokespersons for negotiations with Edmonton Public Teachers Local 37 of the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA).
5. That the board's negotiating committee be authorized to sign a new collective agreement following board ratification.
6. That the following objective be approved:
 - To negotiate a collective agreement:
 - that facilitates efficient and effective operations in support of the mission of the district,
 - that reflects existing fiscal realities and the district's ability to pay,
 - with a duration that provides stability and opportunity for long-term planning, while enabling cost effectiveness, and
 - without disruption of service.

Support Staff Negotiations

7. That Diana Bolan and Ellen Ogilvy be confirmed as co-spokespersons for negotiations with CUPE Local 3550 (Support Staff).
8. That authorization for the board's negotiating committee be confirmed to sign a new collective agreement following board ratification.
9. That the following objective be confirmed:
 - To negotiate a collective agreement:
 - that facilitates efficient and effective operations in support of the mission of the district,
 - that reflects existing fiscal realities and the district's ability to pay,
 - with a duration that provides stability and opportunity for long-term planning, while enabling cost effectiveness, and
 - without disruption of service.

Custodial Negotiations

10. That David Fraser and Bonnie Zack be approved as co-spokespersons for negotiations with CUPE Local 474 (Custodial).

Maintenance Negotiations

11. That Les McElwain and Nancy Lamer be approved as co-spokespersons for negotiations with CUPE Local 784 (Maintenance).

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