

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 23, 2010

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Trustee D. Colburn
SUBJECT: Motion re Long-Term Space Rationalization

RECOMMENDATION

That a full report on the District's long-term plan in the area of space rationalization be brought to public board prior to any vote on school closures and that the report provide information in the following areas:

- a) In the current economic climate, approximately how many schools, over what period of time, would we need to close in order to meet our space rationalization objectives?
- b) What is the optimal number of unused spaces that the District is working toward?
- c) What is our plan to address the \$24 million spending beyond our level of funding in our Plant Operations and Maintenance budget?
- d) Provide specific evidence on how and why the quality of education becomes compromised when a school population falls below a certain level.

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Notice of the above motion was served at the February 9, 2010 board meeting.

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