

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

February 8, 2011

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: M. Janz, Conference Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Report #4 of the Conference Committee (From the Meeting Held February 1, 2011)

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Report #4 of the Conference Committee from the meeting held February 1, 2011 be received and considered.

Petition to Disestablish Separate School Boards in Alberta

2. That the following Board position be confirmed: The Board is not willing to support the petition to disestablish separate schools in Alberta.

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Recommendation #2 – Background

The PSBAA asked its membership to discuss the following questions in advance of the Public School Boards Council (PSBC) meetings set to begin on February 3, 2011.

- 1) Is your Board aware of the petition calling for a referendum regarding the disestablishment of separate school education?
- 2) If your Board is aware of the petition, what is your Board's position regarding the petition?

Trustee Spencer, PSBC Representative, will convey the Board's position at the meetings.

AS:mmf