

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 23, 2000

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Dosdall, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Response to "A Vision and Agenda for Public Education"

ORIGINATOR: S. Stiles, Assistant to the Superintendent

RESOURCE

STAFF: Elaine Decker, Victor Tanti

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached response to the document *A Vision and Agenda for Public Education*, be approved and forwarded to The Alberta School Boards Association.

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At a news conference on January 25, 2000, the presidents of five provincial associations, Alberta School Boards Association, College of Alberta School Superintendents, Association of School Business Officials of Alberta, The Alberta Teachers' Association and the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association, released their shared vision in a document entitled, *A Vision and Agenda for Public Education*. (Appendix I).

Edmonton Public Schools was asked by the Alberta School Boards Association to provide feedback and response from our district's school councils and Board of Trustees on the document. A survey was distributed to school councils and members of the Board of Trustees. A summary of the findings from school councils is attached. (Appendix II) A response from the Board of Trustees is attached. (Appendix III) Findings will be provided to the Alberta School Boards Association, who are compiling information on behalf of the education partners.

APPENDIX I - *A Vision and Agenda for Public Education* document

APPENDIX II - Survey response from Edmonton Public Schools' school councils

APPENDIX III - Board Response to *A Vision and Agenda for Public Education*