

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 10, 2009

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Trustee B. Esslinger, District Priorities Committee
Trustee G. Gibeault, Chair, District Priorities Committee
Trustee K. Shipka, District Priorities Committee

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation of District Priorities

ORIGINATOR: B. Coggles, Assistant Superintendent

RECOMMENDATION

That the 2008-2011 District Priorities be reaffirmed.

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The District Priorities Committee met on October 27, 2009 to review the 2008-2011 District Priorities and is recommending that they be reaffirmed.

Although it is not part of the mandate of this committee, the District Priorities Committee recommends that the District Mission Statement should be reviewed along with the District Priorities when the new board of trustees is elected in 2010.

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APPENDIX I: 2008-2011 District Priorities



District ²⁰⁰⁸⁻²⁰¹¹ Priorities

Edmonton Public Schools' Board of Trustees is committed to excellence and to providing students with outstanding educational experiences that prepare them to be leaders in an evolving global society.

We respect and embrace the diversity of our students' unique needs, interests and strengths.

We believe education is a shared responsibility that requires the active engagement of students, staff, parents and the community.

Through an extensive consultation process with stakeholders, the Board has established the following priority outcomes:

- **To ensure every student is successful in their program of studies, with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy.**
- **To instill in each student the attributes of citizenship and good character in a learning environment that promotes health, well-being and positive relationships.**
- **To provide a collaborative, healthy and innovative workplace that recognizes individual contributions and supports opportunities for growth and professional development.**

Our success is measured in many ways:

- student achievement, personal growth, responsibility and satisfaction;
- staff effectiveness and satisfaction;
- exemplary leadership and service of all staff and the Board of Trustees;
- parent satisfaction, involvement and support;
- community support, engagement and partnerships;
- provision and maintenance of functional, safe and well-kept facilities; and
- Alberta Education's mandated Accountability Pillar.

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