

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 13, 2011

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: M. Janz, Conference Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Report #6 of the Conference Committee (From the Meeting Held April 5, 2011)

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Report #6 of the Conference Committee from the meeting held April 5, 2011 be received and considered.

Recommended Spokespersons for Negotiations with CUPE Local 3550 (Support Staff)

2. That Ellen Ogilvy and Kent Pharis be approved as co-spokespersons for negotiations with CUPE Local 3550 (Support Staff).

Recommended Spokespersons for Negotiations with CUPE Local 474 (Custodial)

3. That Faye Parker and Diana Bolan be approved as co-spokespersons for negotiations with CUPE Local 474 (Custodial).

Recommended Spokespersons for Negotiations with CUPE Local 784 (Maintenance)

4. That Faye Parker and Darrel Robertson be approved as co-spokespersons for negotiations with CUPE Local 784 (Maintenance).

Review of Board Policy JA.BP – Parent and Community Involvement

5. That referral of a review of Board Policy JA.BP – Parent and Community Involvement to the Policy Review Committee be approved.

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Recommendation #2 – Background

The collective bargaining agreement with CUPE Local 3550 (Support Staff) expires on August 31, 2011. Trustees Ripley and Shipka will represent the Board.

Recommendation #3 – Background

The collective bargaining agreement with CUPE Local 474 will expire on August 31, 2011. Trustees Hoffman and MacKenzie will represent the Board.

Recommendation #4 – Background

The collective bargaining agreement with CUPE Local 784 (Maintenance) expires August 31, 2011. Trustees Johner and Spencer will represent the Board.

Recommendation #5 – Background

The Conference Committee requested a review of Board Policy JA.BP – Parent and Community Involvement (Appendix I) with respect to financial contributions to partner organizations.

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Appendix I – Board Policy JA.BP – Parent and Community Involvement

Edmonton Public Schools Board Policies and Regulations

CODE: JA.BP	EFFECTIVE DATE: 12-04-2005
TOPIC: Parent and Community Involvement	ISSUE DATE: 19-04-2005
	REVIEW DATE: 04-2010

The Board believes that:

- the education of students is best served through the co-operative efforts of students, parents, district staff, elected school trustees, business, union and association staff representatives, and community members;
- parents should be active participants in their child's education and have a role in guiding student decision making;
- school councils should work closely with their school and the District to ensure that students receive the best possible education; and
- parents, business, and community members can assist in the development of responsible citizens through co-operative working relationships with schools and the District.

In order to assist community groups wishing to support teaching and learning, the Superintendent is authorized to approve District endorsement of community activities or projects that reflect the District's mission statement, priorities and mandate to achieve superb results from all students. Endorsement may be in the form of referral letters for groups to use when securing funding from foundations, funding agencies or businesses and/or permission to use the District's logo for inclusion on promotional materials.

Reference(s):

[JA.AR](#) - Parent and Community Involvement
[School Act](#) Section 22