

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

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SUBJECT: Policy and Regulation Update: EBC.BP – Emergency Plans,
ECA.BP and ECA.BR – Security and Vandalism

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RECOMMENDATION

1. That board policy EBC.BP – Emergency Plans be amended (Appendix I).
2. That board policy ECA.BP – Security and Vandalism be amended (Appendix II).
3. That board regulation ECA.BR – Security and Vandalism be rescinded (Appendix III).

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This report contains reviews of two board policies and one board regulation that deal with emergency plans and security and vandalism. Two board policies are recommended to be amended, one board regulation is recommended to be rescinded.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION:

EBC.BP: EMERGENCY PLANS

The amendment makes the policy more inclusive and more clearly representative of a policy statement by requiring emergency plans and not limiting the policy to drills. A broader reference has also been made which includes students and staff. EBC.BP should therefore be amended (Appendix I).

ECA.BP: SECURITY AND VANDALISM

As with the previous policy amendment, it is felt that the amendment more clearly represents a policy statement. The addition of the amended reward clause is the result of the recommended rescission of board regulation ECA.BR. The amendment allows the administration to approve a reward without explicit board approval for each event and also eliminates the limit. In incidents where there is extensive or high profile vandalism, the district may wish to offer a reward corresponding to the incident.

ECA.BR: SECURITY AND VANDALISM

The regulation is redundant as Board Policy ECA.BP and Administrative Regulation ECAD.AR both address necessary aspects of security and vandalism. It should be noted that Clause 4 (rewards) of ECA.BR has been amended and recommended for inclusion in amended policy ECA.BP.

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- APPENDIX I: EBC.BP, Emergency Plans
- APPENDIX II: ECA.BP, Security and Vandalism
- APPENDIX III: ECA.BR, Security and Vandalism
- APPENDIX IV: ECAD.AR, Security and Vandalism