

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: E. Dosedall, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Trustee Planning Initiatives
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INFORMATION

The following initiatives have been submitted for consideration in the revision of central department three-year plans. The intended actions of the administration with regard to the initiatives will be reported to board together with the introduction of the proposed 2001-02 budget on April 10, 2001.

Initiative	Trustee
1. To provide a centrally funded position responsible for enhancing the offering of vocational education in the district.	Melnychuk
2. Feasibility of extending Character Education Program from kindergarten through grade 12, district wide.	Nicholson
3. Feasibility of implementing a “starter school” in one of the newly developing neighbourhoods.	Nicholson
4. Ensure that resource materials are available in every elementary school for the implementation of early reading initiative.	Nicholson
5. Feasibility of establishing ESL Centre for students to be assessed and needs diagnosed.	Nicholson
6. Feasibility of providing central service staff dedicated to assisting alternative programs in all aspects of their respective operations.	Nicholson
7. Provide a district-wide review of vocational and business education programs, including R.A.P. (Registered Apprenticeship Program) with recommendations for improvement and/or implementation.	Nicholson
8. Feasibility of ensuring that all early school leavers are provided with an exit interview to establish longitudinal data.	Nicholson

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| 9. Feasibility of accumulating district-wide database regarding progress of students following Grade 12. | Nicholson |
| 10. Ensure that strategies are in place to fill expected vacancies in critical teaching areas such as math and science. | Nicholson |
| 11. To do a literature search on the role of homework in schooling and student success. | Sulyma |

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