

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: June 12, 2007
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: Response to Trustee Request for Information
ORIGINATOR: T. Parker, Executive Director
RESOURCE
STAFF: Tanni Parker

INFORMATION

TRUSTEE REQUEST #298, MAY 8, 2007 (TRUSTEE KEIVER): PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE PARTICIPATION IN ALBERTA EDUCATION'S COMPUTER ADAPTIVE ASSESSMENT PILOT 2005-2007 THAT WENT TO BOARD OCTOBER 11, 2005; E.G. NUMBER OF STUDENTS, INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PILOT PROJECT: As of May 14, 2007, 759 students had taken one or more assessments using the Computer Adaptive Assessment program for a district total of 2,296 assessments. Alberta Education will fully fund all three years of the pilot and therefore, there is no cost for using the program this year, and there will be no cost for the 2007-2008 school year. (T. Parker, 429-8479)

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