

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 13, 2006

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Trustee B. Esslinger, Planning and Policy Committee
Trustee D. Fleming, Planning and Policy Committee
Trustee K. Gibson, Planning and Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Board Policy GJD.BP – Administrative Recognition

ORIGINATOR: B. Holt, Executive Director

RESOURCE
STAFF: John Edey

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the affirmation of Board Policy GJD.BP – Administrative Recognition (Appendix I) be introduced.
2. That Board Policy GJD.BP – Administrative Recognition (Appendix I) be read for the first time.
3. That Board Policy GJD.BP – Administrative Recognition (Appendix I) be read for the second time.
4. That, in accordance with the authority granted by Section 69 of the *School Act*, Board Policy GJD.BP – Administrative Recognition (Appendix I) be read for the third time.
5. That Board Policy GJD.BP – Administrative Recognition (Appendix I), having been given three readings at this meeting, be approved.

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The existing policy became effective in 1968 and was last reviewed in 1994. The policy was reviewed by staff in Personnel Support Services in January, 2006. Even though the policy is seldom used, circumstances can still develop when the Superintendent of Schools would need the flexibility that this policy allows. The recommendation to retain the policy was taken to the Personnel Principal Advisory Committee in February, and the committee members unanimously supported retention of the policy.

Rationale:

The Superintendent of Schools needs the flexibility to utilize this policy if circumstances so warrant.

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Edmonton Public Schools Board Policies and Regulations

CODE: GJD.BP

TOPIC: Administrative Recognition

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09-04-1968

ISSUE DATE: 13-09-1994

REVIEW DATE: May 2006

Absences of Personnel

The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to free a senior administrator from duties for a reasonable time if that official has carried an undue load over a considerable period, and if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, the efficient operation of that person's office warrants such consideration.

Reference(s):

