EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 22, 2005

TO:	Board of Trustees	
FROM:	A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools	
SUBJECT:	Revised Timelines for 2005-2006 Planning Process	
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RECOMMENDATION

That the timeline for the 2005-2006 Planning Process be amended as follows:

	Current	Recommended
Allocations to Schools/Central	Mar 7	Apr 18
Planning Documents Due	Mar 24	May 4
Budget Presented to Board	May 10	May 10
Trustee Subcommittee	Apr 11-27	May 16-June 3
Board Budget Review/Approval	May 24	June 14

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On February 8, 2005 the board approved a process and timeline for planning the 2005-2006 district budget. In years past, this timeline coincided with the government's announcement of the provincial budget. As of this date, the provincial budget has not been tabled in the provincial legislature and the government has not provided any information as to possible grant rate increases for 2005-2006.

On March 1st, the district received notification from Alberta Education that the submission date for the 2005-2006 district budgets has been postponed from May 31 to June 24, 2005.

Based on this information, it is recommended that the timelines be amended as indicated above.

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