## EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Trustee S. Hansen, Planning and Policy Committee

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SUBJECT: Policy and Regulation Updates – Deaths and Bereavements

ORIGINATOR: M. de Man, Department Head Designate

**RESOURCE** 

STAFF: Bob Holt, Veda Lastiwka, Diann Podlubny, Marie Tauber

## RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That new board policy GM.BP Acknowledgement of Deaths and Bereavements (Appendix I) be approved.
- 2. That current board regulation GM.BR Acknowledgement of Deaths and Bereavements (Appendix II) be rescinded.

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## Rationale

The recommended new board policy refers to the acknowledgement by the superintendent, on behalf of the board, of the death and bereavement of current and former staff and trustees. It contains the same information and remains true to the intent of board regulation GM.BR – Acknowledgement of Deaths and Bereavements, which is recommended for rescission. Administrative regulation GM.AR – Deaths and Bereavements (Appendix III) has been revised to be in line with the board policy.

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APPENDIX III: GM.AR Deaths and Bereavements (page 4)