

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 25, 2010

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Trustee D. Colburn
SUBJECT: Motion re School Size and Student Achievement

RECOMMENDATION

That the Administration gather information to respond to questions identified in the Edmonton Public 2007 report entitled 'School Size and Student Achievement: Key Ideas from Research and Literature'.

These questions are:

- 1) How can the benefits of small schools continue to be experienced as schools become larger through amalgamation because of economic necessity?
- 2) Is there a perception amongst students and parents that the quality of education received has deteriorated as a result of amalgamation?
- 3) Have the displaced students marks declined as measured by HLATs and provincial achievement results?
- 4) Has satisfaction with the District declined because of displacement?

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Notice of the above motion was served at the May 11, 2010 board meeting.

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