

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 9, 2004

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: CHA.BP – Board Delegation of Authority and GKA.BP – Teacher Terminations

ORIGINATOR: Jim Davies, General Counsel

RESOURCE
STAFF: Diana Bolan

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the attached revisions to Board Policy CHA.BP be approved.
2. That the attached Board Policy GKA.BP be rescinded.

* * * * *

In accordance with Section 105(2) of the *School Act*, current Board Policy CHA.BP allows the board to authorize the superintendent of schools the power to suspend the services of a teacher when the superintendent is of the opinion that the welfare of students is threatened by the presence of the teacher.

Effective September 22, 2004, Section 61 of the *School Act* was amended to allow the board to delegate general authority to the superintendent of schools to suspend and terminate the services of a teacher. It is recommended that Board Policy CHA.BP be amended to delegate this authority to the superintendent.

Should trustees make the recommended amendment to Board Policy CHA.BP, Board Policy GKA.BP should be rescinded as redundant.

:db

APPENDIX I: Proposed Amendment Board Policy CHA.BP – Delegation of Authority
APPENDIX II: Current Board Policy CHA.BP – Board Delegation of Authority
APPENDIX III: Proposed Rescission Board Policy GKA.BP – Teacher Terminations