

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: L. Thomson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Responses to Trustee Requests for Information

ORIGINATOR: C. McCabe, Executive Director

RESOURCE

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INFORMATION

TRUSTEE REQUEST #225, BOARD, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 (TRUSTEE FLEMING)
HOW MANY CONTRACTS ARE THERE BETWEEN THE DISTRICT AND PRIVATE ECS OPERATORS? For 2006-2007 the district has signed four agreements with private ECS Operators to provide kindergarten programming to children with severe disabilities in inclusive kindergarten settings in their community schools. The private operators are: The GRIT program, First Mennonite ECS (Southview Child Care), Family Linkages Foundation of Alberta, and Community Options. In total, 15 children are being provided kindergarten programs under these agreements. The number of children accommodated under such agreements for the past 5 years has been:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
2000-2001	44
2001-2002	55
2002-2003	34
2003-2004	31
2004-2005	28
2005-2006	19

(J. Pallett)

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