

DATE: October 11, 2011

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Edgar Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Presentation - EGALE

RESOURCE STAFF: Anne Sherwood

REFERENCE: Executive Summary and Final Report – *Every Class in Every School: Final Report on the First National Climate Survey on Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia in Canadian Schools*
<http://egale.ca/index.asp?lang=E&menu=4&item=1489>
Board Policy JAB.BP - Comments, Delegations and Presentations at Board Meetings by Public and Staff Representatives
<http://www.epsb.ca/policy/jab.bp.shtml>

ISSUE

Dr. Catherine Taylor, Professor, Department of Rhetoric, Writing & Communications and Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg, has requested an opportunity to appear before the Board of Trustees to present information highlighting key findings from First National Climate Survey on Homophobia and Transphobia in Canadian Schools, which surveyed over 3600 high school students across the country.

BACKGROUND

In accordance with Board Policy JAB.BP - Comments, Delegations and Presentations at Board Meetings by Public and Staff Representatives, Dr. Taylor discussed her presentation with the Administration. Arrangements have been made for Dr. Taylor to make her presentation at the October 11, 2011 board meeting at 2:45 p.m.

CURRENT SITUATION

N/A

KEY POINTS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS & APPENDICES

N/A

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