

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 14, 2003

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Trustee R. Martin
SUBJECT: Motion Re Obesity in School-Age Children

RECOMMENDATION

That the administration prepare a report for the board which addresses the very serious health problem of obesity in school-age children.

The report should address:

- actions taken by Edmonton Public Schools to promote and support the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle
- suggestions regarding what the district can do to deal directly with the rise in obesity among children, and
- how our district would deal with the proposal for the Minister of Learning to provide all students with daily physical education

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Notice of the above motion was served at the September 16, 2003 board meeting.

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