

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Schmidt, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Response to Conference Committee Request for Information

ORIGINATOR: T. Parker, Assistant Superintendent

RESOURCE
STAFF: Marco Melfi

INFORMATION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REQUEST #230, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009, PROVIDE INFORMATION TO PUBLIC BOARD WITH RESPECT TO PROACTIVE MEASURES THE DISTRICT CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AROUND THE NEW ASAP SCHOOLS: Edmonton Public Schools will be assisting new schools to develop pedestrian safety initiatives such as Alberta Motor Association School Safety Patrols and SHAPE (Safe, Healthy, Active, People, Everywhere) programs. Traffic and pedestrian activity in the vicinity of the new schools will be monitored once the new schools are open. Requests to the City of Edmonton Transportation department to conduct a more thorough assessment review will be initiated as required. The City of Edmonton will evaluate the need for traffic calming measures and enhanced pedestrian safety (e.g. crosswalks) after a school is open and operational for at least a month. Further measures to ensure student safety may be implemented at that time.

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